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THE NEWPORT MERCURY was established in June, 1865, and is now in its one hundred and forty-sixth year. It is the oldest newspaper in the United States, with the exception of the English language. It is a large quarto weekly of forty-eight columns, filled with interesting, reliable, and timely news, local and general, well selected, intelligently and judiciously edited, and containing many valuable features and household departments. Reaching to many households in this and other states, the limited space given to advertising is very valuable to business men.

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ROGER WILLIAMS LODGE, No. 25, Order Sons of St. George, Wm. F. Smith, President; Fred Hall, Secretary; meets 1st and 3d Mondays.

NEWPORT TRUST, No. 15, Knights of Macedonia, Charles R. Randall, Record Keeper; meets 2d and 4th Mondays.

COURT WATSON, No. 679, Foresters of America, John B. Mason, Jr., Chief Ranger; Robert Johnson, Recording Secretary; meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays.

NEWPORT CAMP, No. 777, M. W. A., A. A. Page, Ven. Consul; Charles A. Packer, Clerk; meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

THE NEWPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Robert Laurie, President; David McIntosh, Secretary; meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays.

OSCAR LODGE, No. 7, A. O. U. W., George L. Butherford, Master Workman; Perry B. Dawley, Recorder; meets second and fourth Wednesdays.

MALBONE LODGE, No. 33, N. E. O. P., Mrs. Elizabeth S. Goddard, Warden; James H. Goddard, Secretary; meets 1st and 3d Thursdays.

LADIES' AUXILIARY, Ancient Order of Hibernians, meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.

RENEWED LODGE, No. 11, K. of P., Dr. F. Jerome Davis, Chancellor Commander; Robert S. Franklin, Keeper of Records and Seal; meets 1st and 3d Fridays.

DAVID DIVISION, No. 8, U. R. K. of P., 8th Knight Captain George A. Wilcox; Everett I. Gorton, Recorder; meets first Fridays.

## Local Matters.

### Malbone Lodge, N. E. O. P.

The annual visitation of the officers of the Grand Lodge, N. E. O. P., to the Malbone Lodge of Newport took place Thursday night. There was a large attendance of the members present. The room was handsomely decorated with plants and flowers from the Casswell green houses in Middletown furnished by Mr. John Allen, a member of the lodge. Mrs. Elizabeth S. Goddard, the warden, presided. The visitors included John A. Haslam, Grand Warden, David F. Sherwood, G. V. W., Charles H. Mathewson, Grand Secretary, M. Edna Cole, Grand Chaplain, A. E. Henry, Grand Guide, Frank O. Warner, Grand Sentinel, Mrs. Haslam, Mr. Sherwood, and Mrs. Mathewson accompanied the visiting party. Addresses were made by all the visiting officers and by past Grand Warden C. S. Goddard, Dudley E. Campbell and George H. Poppel of the Malbone Lodge. A collation was served. One feature of the evening was the presentation to the First Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island a past Grand Warden's jewel. The presentation was made by past Grand Warden Henry in behalf of the Grand Lodge.

### Newport Artillery Company.

At the monthly meeting of the Newport Artillery Tuesday evening it was voted to decline the invitation to take part in the parade and reception in Fall River next Tuesday in honor of the Honorable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston. On account of the proposed trip to New York, it was found impossible to accept this invitation.

The Artillery Company leave for New York Tuesday evening on the Fall River line boat. The Honorable Artillery Company of London and members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston will take passage on the same boat. The parade will take place Wednesday afternoon.

During their stay in New York they will be located at Hotel Bartholdy, 2d street and Broadway.

The improved uniforms have arrived and are very satisfactory to the members, the work having been done under the direction of Mr. Neil McLennan.

It was voted to engage the Seventh Artillery band on the New York trip.

Newport and vicinity were visited by a severe rain and wind storm Sunday evening, accompanied by thunder and lightning. At the Brewster's Reef Light Station the wind blew at 10 miles an hour.

Mrs. A. L. Brown is at Lincoln, Neb., to attend the wedding of her son.

### Gala Night at the Bee Hive.

The doors of the new Bee Hive were thrown open to the public Thursday evening and at 8 o'clock the street was black with people, two policemen being present to keep the crowd moving along.

The store is certainly an ideal one, and the proprietors and clerks were most courteous in their attention to one and all. The store is very tastefully arranged, thus adding to its attractiveness. At the upper landing of the first flight of stairs hung a beautiful floral horseshoe, with words, "Good Luck," the gift of the employees.

The different employees were stationed at their respective departments and while no goods were sold they were most attentive to the many visitors. Many familiar faces of former clerks were seen and also many new ones.

The Messrs. Hens-Lays Company have every reason to feel proud of their new store and confident of a liberal share of Newport's patronage.

Plants and cut flowers were in evidence about the store and an orchestra furnished an enjoyable program during the evening.

After the store closed the proprietors entertained the clerks at Allen's restaurant at supper and the occasion was one long to be remembered.

### Destructive Fire.

Friday evening of last week Newport was visited by a fire of considerable destruction. Shortly after 8 o'clock an alarm was sounded from box 35, and people began to wend their way towards Bellevue avenue, where smoke and fire could be seen for some distance. The sight was a particularly beautiful one, on account of the reflection from the fire on the surrounding trees, and when Bellevue avenue was reached, it was found that the Club Cottage, occupied by Mme Dupont, a noted New York photographer, was where the fire was located. The firemen did excellent work and prevented any of the adjoining buildings from taking fire. The origin of the fire seems to be a mystery and it cannot be stated whether it was caused by the furnace or otherwise. Madame Dupont's loss was a heavy one, as she had spent a large sum in fitting up the house and she can never replace all the negatives and valuables destroyed. The firemen removed all that they possibly could to adjoining residences, but it was impossible to reach some of the most valuable articles.

### Grange Matters.

The next meeting of the Newport County Pomona Grange will be held in Little Compton on October 20. It is expected that State Master Marchant and President Butterfield of the State Agricultural College will be present and make addresses. A full meeting is desired and expected.

The annual meeting of the Rhode Island State Grange will be held in East Providence on December 10. This is two days later than usual so as to allow the members to attend the meeting of the Massachusetts State Grange.

The next meeting of the National Grange will be held in Rochester, N. Y., beginning November 11th.

A colored woman was found lying on the road, close to the car track, north of Wyatt road in Middletown Tuesday night. The discovery was made by Motorman E. J. Sullivan and Conductor G. Carpenter. A stop was made and the woman was brought to Newport and removed to the hospital in the ambulance. She had only one leg. It was found that the woman had been an inmate of the hospital once before and gave her name as Florence Holmes. She was sent to the State workhouse for six months.

Chief Engineer Kirwin, of the Newport fire department, received a donation the past week for the Firemen's Relief Fund from Mrs. A. S. Muenchinger, proprietor of the Muenchinger-King Cottage. Accompanying the gift was a letter of praise for the excellent work done by the department at the Amie Dupont fire. Mrs. Muenchinger stated that she felt confident that but for the energetic work and skillful management of the firemen one of her cottages would have taken fire.

Mrs. Phillip Schneider, widow of Captain Schneider, will receive \$5000 from the New England Order of Protection, as soon as proof of death is presented to the Supreme Treasurer, Captain Schneider being a member of Malbone Lodge, No. 33. This is the second time within a month that this organization has been called upon to pay death claims to beneficiaries of this city. Upon the death of Mrs. Vanhook, her husband received \$5000, the claim being paid within nine days of date of death.

Judge Baker is recovering from the operation he recently underwent and expects to be out before many weeks.

### Newport County Fair.

The closing day of the Newport County Agricultural Society Fair drew one of the largest gatherings of the week, the weather being all that could be desired. In the afternoon the games for children, for which Mr. E. P. Carleton of Newport, offered prizes, took place. A large number of young people entered into the sports, with the following results:

Foot race, 25 yards, for girls under 9, prize \$1, Susan Cogswell, Middletown.

Foot race, 25 yards, for boys under 9, prize \$1, Philip Lawton, Peckham.

Foot race, 75 yards, for boys under 12, prize \$1, Howard A. Sherman.

Foot race, 100 yards, for girls, prize \$1, Mabel Peckham.

Foot race, 100 yards, for boys, prize \$1, Howard A. Sherman.

Foot race, 100 yards, for girls under 12, Dorothy Sherman, prize, a silver bracelet.

Foot race, for girls under 12, Lora Brown, prize, a bell buckle.

Foot race, for boys under 12, Charles Boyd, prize, a silver pencil.

Foot race, for boys under 12, Howard Sherman, prize, silver match box.

Foot race, for boys under 12, Perry Sherman, prize, silver clothes brush.

Foot race, for boys under 12, Edward Newton, prize, inkstand.

Foot race, for boys under 12, Joe De Terra, prize, football.

Swing on buttons, 10 in 3 minutes, Florence Peckham, red wrist bag.

Swing on buttons, 10 in 3 minutes, Gertrude Sullivan.

Swing on buttons, 10 in three minutes, E. E. Brown.

In the evening the annex was filled to overflowing, the attraction being prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$3 for the best decoration. The contestants in the first class were Ruth Ellis, Dorothy Sherman and Alice M. Brayton. In the second class, Edward N. Bliss, Ethel Negun, Gladys Sherman, Lora Brown, Eleanor Peckham, Lizzie Peckham, Katie Dring, Ray Borden, Olivia Church, Margaret Ritchie and David B. Brawley. The judges were Rev. Allen Jacobs, Professor Hutchins of Kingston Agricultural College, Mr. Henry W. Clarke and Mr. Harry Alger, Newport teachers. The first prizes were awarded to Dorothy Sherman and Ray Borden, and the second prizes to Ruth Ellis and Lizzie Peckham.

Next in order followed a Spanish dance by Miss Beulah Barker, which was executed most charmingly. Master Jennie Barker and Miss Beulah Barker then gave a "sand jig" and cake walk. This was followed by a sleight-of-hand performance. The Harry K. Howard orchestra furnished music for the dancing.

Special attention should be made of the meal exhibit in the Aquidneck Grange Department, by Mr. Arthur R. Anthony, son of Sheriff Anthony. Their were 18 varieties from his own grinding.

### Important Sale.

An Unusual Opportunity for Residents of Newport and vicinity.

The beautiful tract of land lying on Bliss Road, corner of Fenner avenue, which is being divided into 60 choice building lots, is to be sold at public auction on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. The easy terms, viz., small payments down and easy monthly payments on balance brings it within reach of every one to secure one of these fine lots.

To advertise the sale the firm are giving away a large assortment of useful and valuable presents and one has only to look at the windows of No. 100 Broadway to decide to attend the sale. Watches, clocks, silverware, pitchers, opera glasses, lemonade sets, 4-piece tea sets, 37-piece silver dinner sets, silver chocolates, to say nothing of the elegant upright pianos and other fine articles too numerous to mention. There will be the largest crowd ever seen at any auction sale held in this city. It is not necessary to buy a lot to secure a present, as they are free to all.

The great display of millinery at Schneider's well known establishment will bring many visitors to their annual Fall Opening, and great attractions are in store for the ladies in the line of headwear. For the past month preparations have been under way to make the display one of elegance. Everything in the millinery line can be found at the establishment. Popular price is the rule. The opening takes place this day.

Miss Laura Peckham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Peckham, formerly of this city, was married at Westfield, N. J., on Saturday afternoon of last week to Mr. Edward H. Worling, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends.

Police Commissioner Read has gone to Attleboro for a short visit. He will be in Providence today to witness the parade in honor of the Honorable Artillery of London. Tuesday he proposes to attend the Republican State Convention.

The wedding of Miss Ruth Paul Bryan, daughter of Hon. William Jennings Bryan, and Mr. William H. Leavitt of this city, takes place this evening at the home of the bride in Lincoln, Neb.

August Belmont will sell his racing stable at auction and will retire from the turf, for the reason that he has not the time to devote to racing.

### Democrat Caucuses.

At the various ward caucuses held by the Democrats Monday evening the following delegates were elected:

First Ward.  
Ward Committee—William H. Sullivan, Michael P. Leary, Bartholomew Fogarty, Philip A. Hayes, Michael Sullivan.

Delegates—Bartholomew Fogarty, Thomas H. Hayes, Michael Sullivan, Michael P. Leary, Peter Mills.

Second Ward.

Ward Committee—Patrick J. Murphy, William E. Mumford, E. P. Nolan, Jeremiah P. Mahoney, J. Frank Albino.

Delegates—Patrick J. Murphy, William E. Mumford, J. Stacy Brown, Frank Nolan, Austin Grey.

Third Ward.

Ward Committee—James J. O'Heare, Charles W. Crandall, William P. Clarke, Cornelius W. H. Callahan, Sidney S. Graham.

Delegates—P. J. Boyle, John H. Crosby, William J. Underwood, William P. Clarke, Charles W. Crandall.

Fourth Ward.

Ward Committee—Jeremiah A. Corcoran, Stephen B. Carr, Michael Burns, John J. Flood, Charles R. Keene, Jr.

Delegates—Daniel D. Sullivan, Stephen B. Carr, Jeremiah A. Corcoran, Benjamin J. Carter, Michael Connolly.

Fifth Ward.

Ward Committee—John J. Kelly, J. Joseph M. Martin, Michael F. Kelly, Patrick J. Connell, Patrick C. Sullivan.

Delegates—John E. O'Neill, Patrick Costello, Thomas W. Ryan, James J. Sullivan, John Collins.

Tuesday evening the city convention was in session at the court house. Mr. Charles W. Crandall, chairman of the city committee, called the meeting to order. Mr. J. Stacy Brown was chosen chairman and Mr. Charles W. Crandall secretary.

The convention went into executive session for the selection of delegates and on re-assembling the following were unanimously elected as delegates to the State convention.

Delegates—Samuel R. Honey, Patrick J. Boyle, Lewis Brown, Patrick J. Murphy, W. H. Sullivan, Frank E. Nolan, J. Stacy Brown, William P. Clarke, Charles W. Crandall, and C. L. F. Robinson.

Alternates—William J. Underwood, Jeremiah P. Mahoney, J. Frank Albino, John H. Crosby, P. A. Hayes, M. F. Kelly, J. Joseph M. Martin, J. A. Corcoran, William E. Mumford and C. W. R. Callahan.

### Republican Caucuses.

The Republicans held their caucuses Thursday evening at the state house.

There were no contents and everything moved along harmoniously, with the following results:

First Ward.  
Ward Committee—William S. Rogers, Fletcher W. Lawton, Robert P. Hamblin, William P. Nightingale, William H. Carr.

Delegates—Robert Kerr, George W. Bacheller, Jr., James H. Downes, Joseph B. Pike, John William Schwarz.

Second Ward.

Ward Committee—William A. Peckham, William O. Landers, William H. Jackson, Thomas B. Congdon, Clark Burdick.

Delegates—John P. Sanborn, George Norman Weaver, Benjamin E. Brown, Sidney D. Haiver, Edward S. Peckham.

Third Ward.

Ward Committee—William P. Sheffield, Jr., Herbert Biles, George N. Buckhout, Hugh N. Gifford, R. Jay Tolbert.

Delegates—Dr. A. F. Squire, Dr. Frederick Bradley, Rev. Henry N. Jeter, Marco A. Russo, Herman E. Kraft.

Fourth Ward.

Ward Committee—Robert B. Gash, Robert H. McIntosh, James W. Johnson, P. P. Steward Hale, William F. Adams.

Delegates—Robert M. Holland, William F. Robinson, Edward M. Neill, Alexander MacLellan, Joseph Barrett.

Fifth Ward.

Ward Committee—James McLeish, John Mahan, E. E. Taylor, Jr., William W. Marvel, Thomas O. Lake.

Delegates—James McLeish, Andrew Melkie, James Brown, Richard Gardner, David McIntosh.

Fire at Newport Hospital.

Shortly after 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon an alarm was rung in for a fire in the laundry building at the Newport Hospital. On reaching the fire, smoke and a lively blaze were seen issuing from the laundry and a second alarm was sounded, as the wind was blowing pretty briskly.

In a short time the firemen had it under control and the recall was sounded.

The loss will be quite heavy, the nurses losing considerable of their clothing.

The Republicans in Newport showed by the harmony at the various caucuses Thursday night that they intend to win this year and in order to do so they will present a united front to the enemy.

Upon invitation of Chase and Sanborn of Boston, the employee of Sayer Bros. enjoyed a day's outing in Boston on Wednesday.

### Wedding Bells.

Pearson - Cowles.

Emmanuel Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday noon, the contracting parties being Miss Edith Caroline Cowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Cowles, and Mr. John Pearson, Jr., Rev. R. B. Pomeroy officiating. The bridal party were escorted to the altar by the choir of the church, the choir singing "Faithful and True."

The chancel was prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers.

The bride wore a dress of white silk trimmed with lace and a long veil caught up with orange Mesoma. Her bouquet was of white roses. Miss Grace Cowles, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and wore white muslin dress and a large white picture hat. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Misses Merkle and Cowles were flower girls. The duties of best man were performed by Mr. Walter Potter and the ushers were Messrs. George Gilmore, Karl Stone, Robert H. McIntosh and Joseph Pearson.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents on Kalamian avenue which was largely attended.

The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson left later in the day for a wedding trip to Washington and Philadelphia.

Johnson - Jackson.

Miss Georgina Jackson of this city and Mr. Robert W. Johnson of Jamestown were married at the Shiloh Baptist Church in this city Wednesday evening, Rev. Henry N. Jeter, pastor, officiating. The Misses Johnson, sisters of the groom, were the bridesmaids, and Miss Olivia Collins was the maid of honor. Mr. Henry Allen performed the duties of best man and the ushers were Messrs. Ernest Johnson, Andrew Tate, Cable Miller and Robert Johnson.

A reception followed at the home of Miss Townsend on Spruce street, which was largely attended.

### Ambassador Herbert.

The sad news of the death in Switzerland of the British ambassador to the United States, Sir Michael Herbert, was received here on Wednesday and much sympathy was expressed as he had made many friends, not only in Washington, but in Newport, where he spent some time this summer. He was one of the most popular members of the British diplomatic corps.

He leaves a widow and several children. Lady Herbert is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson and a sister of Mrs. Odgen Goetel and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.

It is probable that the wedding of Miss May Goetel to the Duke of Roxburghe will be postponed for a short time.

On account of the death of Ambassador Herbert, the British embassy office, which was to have been in commission here until October 15, will be transferred to Washington immediately.

A special excursion to Boston will take place on October 10, when those who are able to go and wish to will have an opportunity to visit the merchants and manufacturers' exposition.

The Newport Camp, No. 7677, Modern Woodmen of America, received eight applications for membership at its meeting Tuesday night.

Master Howard Langley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland S. Langley, is confined to his home on Chase street by a severe attack of bronchitis.

The Casino closes October 21.

### Real Estate Sales and Rentals.

C. H. Wrightington has rented for Marguerite Malcom her furnished cottage and stable, situate No. 53 on the westerly side of Kay street at the corner of Everett street, to John S. Kinnor for the winter months.

A O'D. Taylor has rented for W. H. Cross the two tenements of the former Congdon House on Broadway, the lower to Wm. S. Nich II, and the upper to James Kennedy.

William E. Brightman has rented for P. H. Hogan his lower tenement on West Broadway to Mr. Abner Stevens. William E. Brightman has rented for P. H. Hogan his upper tenement on Dearborn street, to Mr. J. B. Oakley.

Simon Hazard has rented the north flat in the "Wood Block," Thoms street, for George A. Wood to Mr. W. T. Scott.

W. E. Brightman has sold for Mr. Philip Caswell 340,000 square feet of land bounded south on Bliss Road, 4th feet west on land of Mr. Perry W. Freeman 600 feet; north on lands of Mr. Joseph L. Bush and Thibault estate, 417 feet, and east on Fenner or Collins Avenue, 774 feet to Mr. Theodore H. Munroe of Boston.

A O'D. Taylor has rented for Professor I. Hazard Wilson his house and grounds at the corner of Cottage street and Redwood street to H. T. Nastasi of New York for the season of 1901.

A O'D. Taylor has rented one of the recently built houses on Greenwich place, belonging to Senator P. J. Murphy to Frank E. Thompson, headmaster of the Rogers High School.

### Recent Deaths.

Captain Phillip F. Schneider.

Captain Phillip F. Schneider died at the Newport Hospital on Sunday last after an illness of some duration. He was for many years in command of the Newport Light Infantry, but of late years had been in the employ of his brother-in-law, Mr. William T. Libby. He was well liked by all who knew him.

Captain Schneider was a member of Malbone Lodge, New England Order of Protection, of Weenah Shawsh Tribe of Red Men and of the Newport County Club.

He leaves a widow and a family consisting of his mother, five sisters, Mrs. William T. Libby, Mrs. William J. Buckley, Mrs. Alexander O'Hanley, Miss Schneider, and a married sister in New York, and two brothers, Mr. John Schneider of New York and Officer Joseph A. Schneider.

His funeral took place from his late residence on Malbone Road to St. Joseph's Church, where a mass of requiem was offered by Father Duddy. Mr. Thomas B. Connolly sang "When the Mist Have Cleared Away."

There were many beautiful floral tributes.

The hearers were Dana O. Langweir and John Dugan, from the Red Men; Rosa Perry and Herbert Statz, from W. T. Libby's employes, and Daniel J. Buckley and John Harrington.

The interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Thomas J. Stoddard.

After an illness of several days' duration, Mr. Thomas Stoddard died at his home on Elliot Place Tuesday morning, in the 55th year of his age. Mr. Stoddard was taken ill on Friday of last week and on Saturday succumbed to a shock, from which he never regained consciousness.

He was the son of the late Thomas D. Stoddard, and was a boat builder by trade, working at his father's boat shop on Long Wharf for many years. Later he opened a small grocery store on Bridge street, but afterward resumed his former occupation.

For four years Mr. Stoddard served as councilman in the first ward. He was well known throughout the city, where he had a host of friends. A widow and one daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Cogswell, survive him.

He was a member of the Knights of Honor.

Herbert D. Hammett.

Word was received here on Saturday morning of last week of the death of Mr. Herbert D. Hammett, son of the late Charles E. Hammett, Jr., at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., of Bright's disease. He was born in Newport and was a graduate of the Rogers High School. For a time he was employed by his father in the stationary business. Later he engaged in business in New York. He was a member of the New York State Militia.

A widow and four children survive him.

### Mercantile Action.

The N. Y. N. E. & H. R. R. Co. announce that hereafter all mercantile deeds performed by any employee of the "Consolidated" road will be made note of and the same posted in some conspicuous place so that all men of the particular division on which the deed was performed will see it. This notice will remain for thirty days after which it will be placed upon the company's records of each employee along with the date of his employment by the road and his various advancements. Such deeds as preventing bad accidents by using good head work will be recorded in favor of the man performing it and he will some time receive the benefit of it when applying for some better position.

The Providence, Fall River and Newport Steamboat Co. started its winter schedule on Thursday. There is only one boat a day, leaving here at 5.05 and returning, leaves Providence at 4 p. m. One stop only is made at Conanicut Park on Mondays and Saturdays.

Tuesday evening the Y. M. C. A. opened its winter work, with a large attendance. Reports were read and chess work resumed after the summer vacation.

Mrs. Fred Smith of Portland, Me., has returned to her home after a visit to her cousin, Miss Lillian M. Walsh, in this city.

Mrs. T. S. Maull, who underwent an operation at the Newport Hospital Tuesday, is reported to be doing nicely.

Dr. F. Jerome Davis has returned from a cruise in Buzzard's Bay and Vineyard Sound, made in yawl boat.

The Rev. Dr. David H. Greer has been elected conductor to Bishop Potter of New York.

## THE SKY PILOT

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"The Man From Chequamegon"  
"Chequamegon School Days" and "The Sky Pilot"

## CHAPTER XVII.

## NOW THE PINTO SOLD.

THE glow of virtuous feeling following the performance of their generous act prepared the men for a keener enjoyment than usual of a night's sport. They had just begun to dispose themselves in groups about the fire for poker and other games when Bill rode up into the light and with him a stranger on Gwen's beautiful pinto pony.

He was evidently half drunk, and as he swung himself off his bronco, he saluted the company with a wave of the hand and hoped he saw them "kicker".

Bill, looking curiously at him, went up to the pinto, and taking him by the head, led him up into the light, saying: "See here, boys, there's that pinto of mine I was tellin' you about. No flies on him, eh?"

"Hold on there! Excuse me," said the stranger, "this horse belongs to me, if paid down money means anything in this country."

"The country's all right," said Bill in an ominously quiet voice, "but this here pinto's another transaction, I reckon."

"The horse is mine, I say, and what's more, I'm going to hold him," said the stranger in a loud voice.

The men began to crowd around with faces growing hard. It was dangerous in that country to play fast and loose with horses.

"Look a-hay, mates," said the stranger, with a Yankee drawl, "I ain't no boss thief, and if I hadn't bought this horse reg'lar and paid down good money then it ain't mine; if I have, it is. That's fair, ain't it?"

At this Bill pulled himself together and in a half drunken tone declared that the stranger was all right and that he had bought the horse fair and square, and "there's your dust," said Bill, handing a roll to him. But with a quick movement Bill caught the stranger by the leg, and before a word could be said he was lying flat on the ground.

"You git off that pony," said Bill, "Bill this thing is settled."

There was something so terrible in Bill's manner that the man contented himself with blustering and swearing, while Bill, turning to him, said:

"Did you sell this pinto to him?"

He was able to acknowledge that, being offered a good price and knowing that his partner was always ready for a deal, he had transferred the pinto to the stranger for \$40.

Bill was in distress, deep and poignant. "Ain't the horse, but the little girl," he explained; but his partner's bargain was his, and wrathful as he was he refused to attempt to break the bargain.

At this moment the Hon. Fred, noting the unusual excitement about the fire, came up, followed at a little distance by his wife and the Duke.

"Perhaps he'll sell," he suggested.

"No," said Bill sullenly, "he's a mean cuss."

"I know him," said the Hon. Fred. "Let me try him." And the stranger declared the pinto suited him down to the ground and he wouldn't take twice his money for him.

"Why," he protested, "that there's what I call an unusual horse, and down in Montana for a lady he'd fetch up to a hundred and fifty dollars." In vain they bargained and bargained. The man was immovable. Eighty dollars he wouldn't look at; a hundred hardly made him hesitate. At this point Lady Charlotte came down into the light and stood by her husband, who ex-

plained the circumstances to her. She had already heard Bill's description of Gwen's accident and of her part in the church building schemes. There was silence for a few moments as she stood looking at the beautiful pony.

"What a shame the poor child should have to part with the dear little creature!" she said in a low tone to her husband. Then, turning to the stranger, she said in clear, sweet tones:

"What do you ask for him?" He hesitated and then said, lifting his hat awkwardly in salute, "I was just remarkin' how that pinto would fetch \$150 down into Montana; but, seemin' as a lady is inquiren', I'll put him down to \$125."

"Too much," she said promptly; "far too much, is it not, Bill?"

"Well," drawled Bill, "if there's a feller as was used to ladies he'd offer you the pinto, but he's too pizen mean even to come down to the even hundred."

The Yankee took him up quickly. "Well, I was used to ladies too, madam," taking off his hat—"used to ladies as some folks would like to think themselves. I'd buy that there pinto and make a present of it to this here

lady as stands before me." Bill twisted uneasily.

"But I ain't goin' to be mean. I'll put that pinto in for the even money for the lady if any man cares to put up the stuff."

"Well, my dear," said the Hon. Fred, with a bow, "we cannot well let that game lie." She turned and smiled at him, and the pinto was transferred to the Ashley stables, to Bill's outpoken delight, who declared he couldn't have faced the music "if that there pinto had gone across the line." I confess, however, I was somewhat surprised at the ease with which he escaped his wrath, and my surprise was in no way lessened when I saw later in the evening the two partners with the stranger taking a quiet drink out of the same bottle with evident mutual admiration and delight.

"You're an A1 corker, you are! I'll be blanked if you ain't a bird—a singin' bird, a reg'lar canary." I heard him say to Bill.

But Bill's only reply was a long, slow wink which passed into a frown as he caught my eye. My suspicion was aroused that the sale of the pinto might bear investigation, and this suspicion was deepened when Gwen next week gave me a rapturous account of how splendidly Bill had disposed of the pinto, showing me bills for \$150. To my look of amazement Gwen replied:

"You see, he must have got them bidding against each other, and besides, Bill says pinto's are going up."

Light began to dawn upon me, but I only answered that I knew they had risen very considerably in value within a month. The extra fifty was Bill's.

I was not present to witness the finishing of Bill's bluff, but was told that when Bill made his way through the crowded aisle and laid his \$500 on the schoolhouse desk the look of disgust, surprise and finally of pleasure on Robb's face was worth a hundred more. But Robb was ready and put down his \$200 with the single remark:

"Aye, ye're no as daff as ye look!" mid roars of laughter from all.

Then the Pilot, with eyes and face shining, rose and thanked them all, but when he told of how the little girl in her lonely shack in the hills thought so much of the church that she gave up for it her beloved pony, her one possession, the light from his eyes glowed in the eyes of all.

CHAPTER XVIII.

THE LADY CHARLOTTE.

THE night of the pinto's sale was a night momentous to Gwen, for then it was that the Lady Charlotte's interest in her began; momentous, too, to the Lady Charlotte, for it was that night that brought the Pilot into her life.

I had turned back to the fire, around which the men had fallen into groups, prepared to have an hour's solid delight, for the scene was full of wild and picturesque beauty to me, when the Duke came and touched me on the shoulder.

"Lady Charlotte would like to see you."

"And why, pray?"

"She wants to hear about this affair of Bill's."

We went through the kitchen into the large dining room, at one end of which was a stone chimney and fireplace. Lady Charlotte had declared that she did not much care what kind of a house the Hon. Fred would build for her, but that she must have a fireplace.

She was very beautiful—tall, slight and graceful in every line. There were a reserve and a grand air in her bearing that put people in awe of her. This awe I shared, but as I entered the room she welcomed me with such kindly grace that I felt quite at ease in a moment.

"Come and sit by me," she said, drawing an armchair into the circle about the fire. "I want you to tell us all about a great many things."

"You see what you're in for, Connor," said her husband. "It is a serious business when my lady takes one in hand."

"As he knows to his cost," she said, smiling and shaking her head at her husband.

"So I can testify," put in the Duke. "Abl! I can't do anything with you," she replied, turning to him.

"Your most obedient slave," he replied, with a profound bow.

"If you only were," smiling at him—a little sadly, I thought—"I'd keep you out of all sorts of mischief."

"Quite true, Duke," said her husband. "Just look at me."

The Duke gazed at him a moment or two. "Wonderful!" he murmured.

"What a deliverance!"

"Nonsense," broke in Lady Charlotte. "You are turning my mind away from my purpose."

"Is it possible, do you think?" said the Duke to her husband.

"Not in the very least," he replied, "if my experience goes for anything."

But Lady Charlotte turned her back upon them and said to me:

"Now, tell me first about Bill's encounter with that funny little Scotchman."

Then I told her the story of Bill's bluff in my best style, imitating, as I have some small skill in doing, the manner and speech of the various actors in the scene. She was greatly amused and interested.

"And Bill has really got his share ready?" she cried. "It is very clever of him."

"Yes," I replied, "but Bill is only the very humble instrument. The moving spirit is behind."

"Oh, yes, you mean the little girl that owns the pony," she said. "That's another thing you must tell me about."

"The Duke knows more than I," I replied, shifting the burden to him. "My acquaintance is only of yesterday; his is lifelong."

"Why have you never told me of her?" she demanded, turning to the Duke.

"Haven't I told you of the little Meredith girl? Surely I have," said the Duke hesitatingly.

"Now, you know quite well you have not, and that means you are deeply interested. Oh, I know you well," she said severely.

"He is the most secretive man," she went on to me—"shamefully and ungratefully reserved."

The Duke replied: "Gwen said last-

ly, she's just a child. Why should you be interested in her? No one was."

He added sadly, "Bill's misfortune distinguished her."

Her eyes grew soft, and her gay manner changed, and she said to the Duke gently, "Tell me of her now."

It was evidently an effort, but he began his story of Gwen from the time he saw her first, years ago, playing in and out of her father's rambling shack, shy and wild as a young fox.

As he went on with his tale his voice dropped into a low, musical tone, and he seemed as if dreaming aloud. Unconsciously he put into the tale much of himself, revealing how great an influence the little child had had upon him and how empty of love his life had been in this lonely land. Lady Charlotte listened with face intent upon him, and even her bluff husband was conscious that something more than usual was happening. He had never heard the Duke break through his proud reserve before.

But when the Duke told the story of Gwen's awful fall, which he did with great graphic power, a little red spot burned upon the Lady Charlotte's pale cheek, and as the Duke finished his tale with the words, "It was her last ride," she covered her face with her hands and cried:

"Oh, Duke, it is horrible to think of! But what splendid courage!"

"Great stuff, eh, Duke?" cried the Hon. Fred, kicking a burning log vigorously.

But the Duke made no reply.

"How is she now, Duke?" said Lady Charlotte.

The Duke looked up as from a dream. "Bright as the morning," he said. Then, in reply to Lady Charlotte's look of wonder, he added:

"The Pilot did it. Connor will tell you. I don't understand it."

"Nor do I either, but I can tell you only what I saw and heard," I answered.

"Tell me," said Lady Charlotte very gently.

Then I told her how, one by one, we had failed to help her, and how the Pilot had ridden up that morning through the canyon, and how he had

brought the first light and peace to her by his marvelous pictures of the flowers and ferns and trees and all the wonderful mysteries of that wonderful canyon.

"But that wasn't all," said the Duke quickly as I stopped.

"No," I said slowly; "that was not all by a long way, but the rest I don't understand. That's the Pilot's secret."

"Tell me what he did," said Lady Charlotte softly once more. "I want to know."

"I don't think I can," I replied. "He simply read out of the Scriptures to her and talked."

Lady Charlotte looked disappointed.

"Is that all?" she said.

"It is quite enough for Gwen," said the Duke confidently, "for there she lies, often suffering, always longing for the hills and the free air, but with her face radiant as the flowers of the beloved canyon."

"I must see her," said Lady Charlotte, "and that wonderful Pilot."

"You'll be disappointed in him," said the Duke.

"Oh, I've seen him and heard him, but I don't know him," she replied.

"There must be something in him that one does not see at first."

"So I have discovered," said the Duke, and with that the subject was dropped, but not before the Lady Charlotte made me promise to take her to Gwen, the Duke being strangely unwilling to do this for her.

"You'll be disappointed," she said. "She is only a simple little child."

CHAPTER XIX.

THROUGH GWEN'S WINDOW.

WHEN I told the Pilot of Lady Charlotte's purpose to visit Gwen he was not too well pleased. "What does she want with Gwen?" he said impatiently.

"She will just put notions into her head and make the child discontented."

"Why should she?" said I.

"She won't mean to, but she belongs to another world, and Gwen cannot talk to her without getting glimpses of a life that will make her long for what she can never have," said the Pilot.

"But suppose it is not idle curiosity in Lady Charlotte," I suggested.

"I don't say it is quite that," he answered, "but these people love a sensation."

"I don't think you know Lady Charlotte," I replied. "I hardly think from her tone the other night that she is a sensation hunter."

"At any rate," he answered decidedly, "she is not to worry poor Gwen."

I was a little surprised at his attitude and felt that he was unfair to Lady Charlotte, but I forbore to argue with him on the matter. He could not bear to think of any person or thing threatening the peace of his beloved Gwen.

The very first Saturday after my promise was given we were surprised to see Lady Charlotte ride up to the door of our shack in the early morning.

"You see, I am not going to let you off," she said as I greeted her. "And the day is so very fine for a ride."

I summoned to apologize for not going to her, and then to get out of my difficulty rather meanly turned toward the Pilot and said:

"The Pilot doesn't approve of our visit."

"And why not, may I ask?" said Lady Charlotte, lifting her eyebrows.

The Pilot's face burned, partly with wrath at me and partly with embarrassment, for Lady Charlotte had put on her grand air. But he stood to his guns.

"I was saying, Lady Charlotte," he said, looking straight into her eyes, "that you and Gwen have little in common—and—and—" He hesitated.

"Little in common?" said Lady Charlotte quietly. "She has suffered greatly."

The Pilot was quick to catch the note of sadness in her voice.

"Yes," he said, wondering at her tone. "She has suffered greatly."

"And," continued Lady Charlotte, "she is bright as the morning, the Duke says." There was a look of pain in her face.

The Pilot's face lit up, and he came nearer and laid his hand caressingly upon her beautiful hair.

"Yes, thank God," he said quickly; "bright as the morning."

"How can that be?" she asked, looking down into his face. "Perhaps she would tell me."

"Lady Charlotte," said the Pilot, with a sudden flush, "I must ask your pardon. I was wrong. I thought you"—he paused—"but go to Gwen. She will tell you, and you will do her good."

"Thank you," said Lady Charlotte, putting off her hand, "and perhaps you will come and see me too."

The Pilot promised, and stood looking after us as we rode up the trail.

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"He is a great man," I said, with enthusiasm; "tender as a woman and with the heart of a hero."

"You and Bill and the Duke seem to agree about him," she said, smiling.

Then I told her tales of the Pilot and of his ways with the men till her blue eyes grew bright and her beautiful face lost its proud look.

"It is perfectly amazing," I said, finishing my story, "how these devil may care rough fellows respect him and come to him in all sorts of trouble. I can't understand it, and yet he is just a boy."

"No; not amazing," said Lady Charlotte slowly. "I think I understand it. He has a true man's heart and holds a great purpose in it. I've seen men like that—not clergymen, I mean, but men with a great purpose."

Then, after a moment's thought, she added: "But you ought to care for him better. He does not look strong."

"Strong!" I exclaimed quickly, with a queer feeling of resentment at my heart. "He can do as much riding as any of us."

"Still," she replied, "there's something in his face that would make his mother anxious." In spite of my repudiation of her suggestion I found myself for the next few minutes thinking of how he would come exhausted and faint from his long rides, and I resolved that he must have a rest and change.

By the time we reached the canyon the sun was riding high and pouring its rays full into all the deep nooks where the shadows mostly lay.

Down in the bottom stood the cedars and the balsams still green. We stood some moments silently gazing into this tangle of interlacing boughs and shimmering leaves, all glowing in yellow light, then Lady Charlotte broke the silence in tones soft and reverent as if she stood in a great cathedral.

"And this is Gwen's canyon?"

"Yes, but she never sees it now," I said, for I could never ride through without thinking of the child to whose heart this was so dear, but whose eyes never rested upon it. Lady Charlotte made no reply, and we took the trail that wound down into this maze of mingling colors and lights and shadows. Everywhere lay the fallen leaves, brown and yellow and gold—everywhere on our trail, on the green mosses and among the dead ferns.

As we began to climb up into the open I glanced into my companion's face. The canyon had done its work with her as with all who loved it. The touch of pride that was the habit of her face was gone, and in its place rested the earnest wonder of a little child, while in her eyes lay the canyon's tender glow. And with this face she looked in upon Gwen.

And Gwen, who had been waiting for her, forgot all her nervous fear, and with hands outstretched, cried out in welcome:

"Oh, I'm so glad! You have seen it and I know you love it! My canyon, you know?" she went on, answering Lady Charlotte's mystified look.

"Yes, dear child," said Lady Charlotte, bending over the pale face with its halo of golden hair. "I love it." But she could get no further, for her eyes were full of tears. Gwen gazed up into the beautiful face, wondering at her silence, and then said gently:

"Tell me how it looks today! The Pilot always shows it to me. Do you know?" she added thoughtfully, "the Pilot looks like it himself. He makes me think of it, and—and—" she went on shyly, "you do, too."

By this time Lady Charlotte was kneeling by the couch, smoothing the beautiful hair and gently touching the face so pale and lined with pain.

"That is a great honor, truly," she said brightly through her tears—"to be like your canyon and like your Pilot too."

Gwen nodded, but she was not to be denied.

"Tell me how it looks today," she said. "I want to see it. Oh, I want to see it!"

Lady Charlotte was greatly moved by the yearning in the voice, but, controlling herself, she said gayly:

"Oh, I can't show it to you as your Pilot can, but I'll tell you what I saw."

"Turn me where I can see," said Gwen to me, and I wheeled her toward the window and raised her up so that she could look down the trail toward the canyon's mouth.

"Now," she said, after the pain of the lifting had passed, "tell me please."

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It would have been a strange turn of fate for Hancock's noble corps, the Old Guard of the Army of the Potomac, comprising the boys in blue who repulsed Pickett's charge at Gettysburg, had it been captured or annihilated in an off day of battle, yet that nearly happened at Bristol, Va., Oct. 14, 1863. The valiant leader was absent at the moment, nursing his Gettysburg wound, and another Gettysburg hero, General G. K. Warren, was at the head of the corps.

After accomplishing his skillful retreat from Gettysburg to the south side of the Potomac, Lee marched leisurely across the Rappahannock and encamped behind the Rapidan. Meade as leisurely followed up with the Army of the Potomac and bivouacked south of the Rappahannock. Waiting to get his army in hand for an advance to battle, Meade was surprised one day by a signal dispatch from Lee to Jeb Stuart, his cavalry leader, read on the wing by the Federal signalmen, directing that officer to supply his troops with three days' travel rations. During the next twenty-four hours it transpired that Confederates on foot and on horseback were marching around the flank of the Army of the Potomac, heading north, and the Yankee troops began guessing that the year 1863 would witness the annual battle at Bull Run or Manassas.

Meade at once set his troops in motion for the heights of Centerville, a position for defense between Bull Run and Washington. On the morning of

stream, and Brown's Rhode Island battery of the Second corps goes splashing across to a position on the opposite bank.

Warren's men are marching along a railroad track which is flanked on one side by a ridge 300 yards distant. Parallel with the ridge is a cut through which the track passes. At the sound of Brown's guns the leading brigade of infantry is ordered to form on the ridge, and while the troops are wheeling to obey Warren dashes into the open, followed by his staff. Taking in the field at a glance, he shouts the order, "By the left flank, double quick to the railroad cut!"

The order passes down the line, and while the soldiers of three Federal brigades are running to the sheltering cut they receive a shower of bullets from four Confederate brigades of Hill's line which are moving down the slopes to the same point. Brown's guns are in action at the head of the column. Pickett's Pennsylvania battery, straddling the ridge east of the track, followed by Arnold's Rhode Island battery. It was all done in five minutes, and Warren had in his grasp the crossing of Broad run in front, the crossing of Kettle run in the rear, where two belated brigades were coming up, and the railroad.

Warren commanded three divisions—Webb's, Hays' and Caldwell's—and with three—Heth's, Anderson's and Willcox's. It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Ewell was coming slowly up in the wake of Warren's rear guard. If Hill could hold the Second corps of Feder-



BRINGING IN THE CAPTURED GUNS.

Oct. 14 Warren's corps was within a day's march of the goal, but owing to the crowded roads came to a halt on the banks of Cedar run. The road ahead having been cleared during the night, Warren prepared to move on toward Catlett's Station, when his bivouac was suddenly fired upon from the direction of Catlett's. The fire was from the guns of Stuart, who in the darkness had slipped in between Warren and the corps ahead, and actually slept the night through with one eye open for fear he would be discovered and captured.

Daylight showed that Warren was alone, and Stuart learned, too, that Ewell's Confederate corps was at Warren's heels. So close were the Confederates that some of Stuart's shells, passing over the heads of Warren's men, dropped in Ewell's ranks. But Stuart was given to impulse, and he had opened fire upon a division of Warren's at breakfast, not knowing that another Federal division, having the right of way that morning, was marching up behind a ridge close under his guns. When these troops retaliated upon his cannoniers with volleys of bullets Stuart called the game off and galloped away toward Catlett's, followed by Warren.

Warren had been told that he would find his own people, the Fifth corps, under Sykes, at Bristol Station, two miles beyond Catlett's. He intrusted his division generals to lead the march and remained himself with the rear guard to see what Ewell's Confederates might attempt in the emergency. Suddenly from up the track, in the direction of Bristol, there is an outburst of guns. Warren quits the crowded road for the open fields and gallops to the front.

Sykes' corps had been shadowed by Bristol by Hill's Confederate corps. Just as Warren's had been followed by Ewell and Stuart, Hill's column was led by General Heth, the man who opened the battle of Gettysburg. Catching sight of the last brigade of Sykes' disappearing across the plain, Heth deploys four brigades to take it on the run and opens fire with a battery. Just at the moment the advance of Warren's column swings into view, and the Confederate guns are promptly turned the other way. Between the two antagonists is the Broad run, a shallow

and until Ewell joined forces with Hill Warren could escape by a miracle only. Hill's men rushed forward in the face of a withering fire. Battle flags go down and fresh hands raise them aloft. Warren, Webb and Hays gallop up and down the track encouraging their men. Warren's line is broken in two places. In the center the track is crossed at grade by a wagon road, and Confederates who venture in there are shot or knocked down by the men of the Forty-second New York. The Fifty-second New York drives out, kills or captures Hill's men who have crossed the track at the head of the line, near Broad run. A few bold Confederates climb the embankment held by the Nineteenth Maine and are instantly shot or stabbed.

Foiled at every point, the Confederates fell backward with half a dozen Federal regiments at their heels. In a few minutes 400 prisoners are brought into Warren's lines, with two battle flags and five guns of Poague's Virginia battery, which opened the ball by firing upon Sykes' rear guard. A "Yank" astride of each gun crows like a rooster, announcing the victory.

The fight on the railroad at Bristol was an echo of Gettysburg in the sense that the same men crossed bayonets. Heth's division charged with Pickett's and was beaten off by the soldiers of Webb. The Twenty-sixth North Carolina carried off the palm for hand fighting at Gettysburg and was the heaviest loser at Bristol. Hays' division was in the center on the railroad cut at Bristol, and it stood in the center of Hancock's line on Cemetery Hill.

The first rifle shots at Bristol were from the guns of a little remnant of the First Minnesota, a regiment almost annihilated on July 2 at Gettysburg. In a feat of arms which Hancock called the most brilliant in history. It charged alone into Willcox's advancing line of battle and came out with a loss of 215 men, leaving only forty-seven with the colors. Willcox was also at Bristol in front of the railroad cut.

After dark Warren moved his men across Broad run so stealthily as to escape detection by Hill's pickets, and Ewell did not reach the field until the gallant Second corps was well on the road to Centerville in touch with the main army. GEORGE L. KILMER.

## THE SKY PILOT.

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good there. Wonderful things are to be seen through Gwen's window."

"Yes," said Lady Charlotte softly. "Dear Gwen! But I fear it is often made bright with tears."

As she spoke she wheeled her horse and entered off, for her own tears were not far away. I followed her in thought up the trail winding through the round topped hills and down through the golden lights of the canyon and into Gwen's room. I could see the pale face with its golden aureole light up and glow as they sat before the window while Lady Charlotte would tell her how Gwen's canyon looked today and how in her own bleak canyon there was the sign of flowers.

## CHAPTER XX.

HOW BILL PAYORED "HOME GROWN INDUSTRIES."

THE building of the Swan Creek church made a sensation, and all the more that Bronco Bill was in command.

"When I put up money I stay with the gang," he announced; and stay he did, to the great benefit of the work and to the delight of the Pilot, who was wearing his life out trying to do several men's work. It was Bill that organized the gangs for hauling stone for the foundation and logs for the walls. It was Bill that assigned the various jobs to those volunteering service. To Noble Muir and two stalwart Glen-garry men from the Ottawa lumber region, who knew all about the broad-ax, he gave the hewing down of the logs that formed the walls. And when they had done, Bill declared they were "better 'as a sawmill." It was Bill, too, that did the flanching, and his passage with Williams, the storekeeper from "the other side" who dealt in lumber and building material, was such as established forever Bill's reputation in finance.

With the Pilot's plans in his hands he went to Williams, seizing a time when the store was full of men after their mail matter.

"What do you think of them plans?" he asked innocently.

Williams was voluble with opinions and criticism and suggestions, all of which were gratefully, even humbly, received.

"Kind of hard to figger out jest how much lumber 'll go into the shack," said Bill. "Ye see, the logs makes a difference."

To Williams the thing was simplicity itself, and, after some figuring, he handed Bill a complete statement of the amount of lumber of all kinds that would be required.

"Now, what would that there come to?"

Williams named his figure, and then Bill entered upon negotiations.

"I ain't no man to beat down prices. No, sir; I say give a man his figger. Of course, this here ain't my funeral; besides, being a gospel shop, the price naturally would be different." To this the boys all assented and Williams looked uncomfortable.

"In fact," and Bill adopted his public tone, to his admiration and joy, "this here's a public institution" (this was Williams' own blunder, "condooch" to the good of the community) (H slapped his thigh and squinted half way across the store to signify his entire approval), "and I cherish the opinion" (delighted chuckle from Bill) "that public men are interested in this concern."

"That's so! Right you are!" chorused the boys gravely.

Williams agreed, but declared he had thought of all this in making his calculation. But, seeing it was a church, and the first church and their own church, he would make a cut, which he did after more figuring. Bill gravely took the slip of paper and put it into his pocket without a word. By the end of the week, having in the meantime ridden into town and interviewed the dealers there, Bill sauntered into the store and took up his position remote from Williams.

"You'll be wanting that sheeting, won't you, next week, Bill?" said Williams.

"What sheetin's that?"

"Why, for the church. Ain't the logs up?"

"Yes, that's so. I was just goin' to see the boys here about gettin' it hauled," said Bill.

"Hauled!" said Williams, in amazed indignation. "Ain't you goin' to stick to your deal?"

"I generally make it my custom to stick to my deals," said Bill, looking straight at Williams.

"Well, what about your deal with me last Monday night?" said Williams angrily.

"Let's see! Last Monday night?" said Bill, apparently thinking back. "Can't say as I remember any particular deal. Any of you fellers remember?"

No one could recall any deal.

"You don't remember getting any paper from me, I suppose?" said Williams sarcastically.

"Paper! Why, I believe I've got that there paper on to my person at this present moment," said Bill, diving into his pocket and drawing out Williams' estimate. He spent a few moments in careful scrutiny.

"There ain't no deal on to this as I can see," said Bill, gravely passing the paper to the boys, who each scrutinized it and passed it on, with a shake of the head or a remark as to the absence of any sign of a deal. Williams changed his tone. For his part, he was indifferent in the matter.

Then Bill made him an offer. "Of course I believe in supportin' home grown industries, and if you can touch my figger I'd be uncommonly glad to give you the contract."

Bill's figger, which was quite 50 per cent lower than Williams' best offer, was rejected as quite impossible. "I thought I'd make you the offer," said Bill carelessly, "seein' as you're here in the trade and the boys here 'll all be buildin' more or less, and I believe in standin' up for local trades and manufactures." There were nods of approval on all sides, and Williams was forced to accept, for Bill began arranging with the Hill brothers and Hill to make an early start on Monday.

It was a great triumph, but Bill displayed no sign of elation. He was

rather full of sympathy for Williams and eager to help on the lumber business as a local "institution."

Second in command in the church building enterprise stood Lady Charlotte, and under her labored the Hon. Fred, the Duke, and, indeed, all the Company of the Noble Seven. Her home became the center of a new type of social life. With exquisite tact—and much was needed for this kind of work—she drew the bachelors from their lonely shacks and from their wild carousals and gave them a taste of the joys of a pure home life. The first they had had since leaving the old homes years ago. And then she made them work for the church with such zeal and diligence that her husband and the Duke declared that ranching had become quite an incidental interest since the church building had begun. But the Pilot went about with a radiant look on his pale face, while Bill gave it forth as his opinion, "though she was a little high in the action, she could hit an uncommon gait."

With such energy did Bill push the work of construction that by the 1st of December the church stood roofed, sheeted, floored and ready for windows, doors and ceiling, so that the Pilot began to hope that he should see the desire of his heart fulfilled—the church of Swan Creek open for divine service on Christmas day.

During these weeks there was more than church building going on, for while the days were given to the shaping of logs and the driving of nails and the planning of boards the long winter evenings were spent in talk around the fire in my shack, where the Pilot for some months past had made his home and where Bill, since the beginning of the church building, had come "to camp." Those were great nights for the Pilot and Bill, and indeed for me, too, and the other boys, who, after a day's work on the church, were always brought in by Bill or the Pilot.

Great nights for all of us they were. When the pipes were lighted then came yarns of adventures, possible and impossible, all exciting and wonderful, and all received with the greatest credulity.

Happy nights, without a care, but that the Pilot would not get the ghastly look out of his face, and laughed at the idea of going away till the church was built. And, indeed, we would all have sorely missed him, and so he stayed.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## RAILWAY MILEPOSTS.

They Are of Use in Locating Accidents Along the Road.

"WHY you explain just the practical benefit of mileposts along a railroad track?" asked an inquisitive traveler of the superintendent as they flew past one of the white painted posts.

"So far as the general public is concerned," replied the superintendent, "I don't suppose that mileposts are of any particular benefit. The traveler can tell by looking out of the car window how far he is from the terminal points, but in that he is not greatly interested."

"Some people like to figure out from the mileposts how far they have traveled or how far they have to go, and there are not a few who like to time the speed of trains by the mileposts. But that is not what the posts are for. In the office of the division superintendent is a profile or diagram showing the location of every one of these posts."

"If an accident occurs, a rail breaks, a car lets down or anything out of the ordinary happens between stations the superintendent is notified of the proximity of the mishap to some particular milepost, and thus the spot can be located, and men are sent there at once, and they can go in a hurry, for they know where the place is. Otherwise they would have to move slowly between stations until the spot was found, and this means a loss of time much more valuable than the price of the mileposts, and it would be pretty hard to railroad successfully without them."

—Boston Transcript.

## Utilizing the Cat.

Making her cat act as her plumber was the ingenious feat that a woman of Manayunk accomplished the other day. This woman had noticed that one of the pipes connected with the washstand in her bathroom leaked, and she wished to locate the leak precisely without tearing out any more of the wall than was needful.

Accordingly she shut her cat up in her parlor—the parlor is directly below the bathroom—and into the basin of the defective washstand she poured a vial of the oil of valerian. Cats are excessively fond of the odor of valerian. A cat would rather inhale this odor than eat fish. The Manayunk woman's cat after it had been in the parlor a few minutes began to purr. Purring, it crossed the room. It settled itself on the floor with its face to one spot on the wall, and here its mistress found it when she came downstairs, its nose glued to the spot, sniffling and purring ecstatically.

The wall was opened at this point, and here, sure enough, the leak was found. Here the valerian had trickled through, imparting its intoxicating odor to the cat.—Philadelphia Record.

## Cautious About Dentistry.

Those who imagine that the care of the teeth and the replacement of the natural grinders with false ones is "something new under the sun" may be surprised to learn that artificial teeth were made of ivory, placed on plates of the same material and held together and in place by gold wires and rivets 500 to 1,000 years before Christ. Herodotus, "the father of history," tells us that the Egyptians of the fifth dynasty understood the diseases of the teeth and their treatment. There are several passages in history to lead one to the belief that both Caesar and Antony wore artificial teeth.

The date of the introduction of false teeth into Europe is uncertain. They were known in England as early at least as the time of the discovery of America. "The Mathematical Jewel," published in 1555, contains an account of Sir John Balgrave, "who caused a set of his teeth to be drawn out and after had a set of ivory teeth in instead."

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## The Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Manager.

Saturday, October 3, 1903.

The solid wealth of the country grows steadily, though the list of billionaires on paper is not as long as it was.

The ward caucuses Thursday night would seem to indicate that there is entire harmony in the Republican party in Newport.

Providence is making great preparations to receive the Honorable Artillery Company of London when they come to Rhode Island next week.

A New Haven man claims return of his grandfather's government loan of \$600 in the revolution, which would amount to hundreds of thousands.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition covers two square miles; 1240 acres. It is larger than the Chicago, Omaha, Buffalo and Paris expositions combined.

"Crops are good and business is good, but the situation on water is somewhat disturbed." That is a polite way of referring to the disturbance in the stock market.

Political work is now the most prominent business of many of the citizens of this State. For the next few weeks there will be considerable politics to the square inch here.

Abraham Lincoln's genius as an inventor will be exploited at the World's Fair. His famous device for lifting steamboats off the shoals will be shown in the transportation department.

The Democrats will make the campaign under the same leaders as last year. Dr. Garvin was renominated Thursday without opposition, and he is in all probability the strongest man that party can nominate.

It is given out that sixty rich non-residents own and reserve for their own pleasure 780,333 acres of Adirondack forests, over which the natives have been accustomed to go as they pleased. Now it is prosecution to be caught there.

It is said that the Democratic General Assembly ticket will be made up as follows: Hon. John H. Crosby for Senator, Messrs. William P. Clarke, J. Stacy Brown, William J. Underwood and Jeremiah P. Mahoney for Representatives. The Republican ticket has not yet been selected.

There are many good citizens who still believe that Admiral Luce will allow the use of his name for mayor. There is nothing in his position that prevents it, and there are numerous precedents where retired army and navy officers had accepted civil positions. The admiral would make a live mayor. He would be an ornament to the city and give us prestige abroad.

The Democratic State Convention on Thursday formally and emphatically read the Senator and Representative from Block Island out of the party, and kicked their delegates out of the Convention. Probably this was about what Messrs. Champlin and Dodge expected, so they are not losing much sleep over it. They will find it harder work to beat them at the polls in November than it was to "resolve" them out of the party in October.

Lincoln Steffens's character sketch of Mayor Carter Harrison is rather pointed than otherwise. He says Mr. Harrison follows but does not lead, listens but does not speak, bows to public opinion but does not create a municipal policy, keeps his ear to the ground but does not hold his head in the air, climbs into the band wagon but does not sit on the box or hold the reins. There are others of whom the same can be said. We have them nearer home.

The immigrants are coming to this country in largely increasing numbers. August this year brought 64,277, an increase of the same month last year of 42 per cent. The first two months of the present fiscal year brought 131,515, while for the same months last year the number was 96,331. Austria-Hungary, Italy and Russia continue to supply more than one-half of the total number of arrivals, 39,077 being the total from these countries in August. Asiatic countries contributed 2220 arrivals, while Germany sent 4066. The number from Norway and Sweden was 4810 and from Great Britain 8048.

## Democratic State Convention.

The Democrats met in convention in Providence and nominated the following ticket:

For Governor—Lucius F. C. Garvin; Lieutenant Governor—Adelard Archambault; Secretary of State—John J. Gilman; Attorney General—Clarence A. Aldrich; General Treasurer—Clark Potter of North Kingstown.

Ex-Senator Geo. L. Church of Tiverton presided and Gov. Garvin was put in nomination by J. Stacy Brown of Newport in a very eloquent oration with a political attachment.

The real fight of the convention came on the question of seating the delegation from New Shoreham. The Champlin-Dodge side was championed by Fitzgerald and Hannigan of Pawtucket. The opposition was led by Lewis and J. Stacy Brown of Newport, and Col. Quinn of Warwick. The anti was successful and the Champlin delegates were compelled to "walk the plank." Col. Samuel R. Honey of this city was chairman of the committee on resolutions, and offered a long set which were adopted. National affairs were entirely ignored.

## R. I. Patriotic Treasures.

A great amount of patriotic sentiment of the highest order is woven by the shuttle of action into the folds of the battle flags under which served, fought and died many brave men during the war for independence and especially that for the preservation of the national Union.

Rhode Island having taken a prominent part in the war, it is not surprising that many such flags in its possession which are worthy to be placed in the best portion of the new state house. They form such impressive memorials of valorous achievement that it is also well to insure their preservation. The day is attributed in large part to the fact that such have hung in folds, not upheld or protected. It is expected that will not be the case with our sacred and patriotic treasure representing as they do and in a special manner the self-sacrificing service, heroic deeds and victories won during the "times that tried men's souls" and in the service of the State and Nation.

I am informed that in one of the European museums having the greatest success in preserving such trophies the following method is pursued: The flag is supported at each end by a staff, so that it is held flat. A woven netting is stretched behind it, with meshes about two inches square. Wherever the wires cross the flag is fastened to the net by a bit of metal. In this way the flag is fully displayed without injury.

It is greatly desired and expected not only by members of the Grand Army of the Republic, but by many others interested that the special day (October 17) set apart and to be used for the purpose of placing the flags mentioned with other historical mementos in our new state house, may be well and generally observed.

I recall the fact that when such were placed in the new Connecticut state house at Hartford a grand parade composed of various organizations, both civil and military, formed part of the exercises which were well attended and very impressive.

Each of the artillery, cavalry and infantry regiments, which were connected with the war for the preservation of the Union—and in one of which the 14th Regiment Connecticut Volunteers it was my privilege to serve, sent forth by Connecticut from 1861 to 1865, were well represented and under the direction of former officers, also, as far as possible the same color-bearers bore the old flags, most of which were, as is Rhode Island's treasure, blood and powder stained, rent by shot and shell, some of them mere bundles of silk rag to fall to be unfurled.

It may well be believed that the sacred remembrances of those who "thought it sweet and pleasant to suffer and die for their country" formed with those who accompanied them what was, as intended to be, the most valued and impressive features of the parade and other proceedings.

Those who formed the parade—with many others from all sections of the State and Nation—assembled in front of the new state house during which time, and at the close of interesting and impressive exercises, each of the color-bearers mentioned, when the name of his regiment was proclaimed from the platform, advanced with the flag in his charge, and entering the state house placed it in its receptacle, after which cannon was fired in salute.

It is the desire of many interested that what I have suggested may be considered in any plan now being formed or that may be in the future relative to what should be considered as worthy of the best possible care and of sacred heartfelt veneration by every patriotic citizen.

Battle flags have a special importance of late as connected with our nation becoming "a world power." In armories, arsenals, state houses and museums, are stored and placed on exhibition, those having upon them the words "Philippines," "Cuba," "Puerto Rico."

Our nation has also been called to serve in China, and thus flags may have upon them the words "Peking," "Tientsin," and other parts of the world where brave men are needed and our flag should wave as an emblem of relief and protection to the oppressed, and of peace and good will. Long may it thus wave! No patriotic citizen will, or should, consent that it be taken down without honor, or at the dictation of traitors and unprincipled political adventurers.

"Flag of the free, heart's hope and home, thy angel hands to victor given, Thy stars have lit the world's dome And all thy hues were born in heaven. Forever dost thou stand as sentinel, Where breathes the foe that kills before us, With freedom's soul beneath our feet, And freedom's banner streaming o'er us."

FRANCIS GALLAGHER, Providence, September 26, 1903.

## Block Island.

Miss Mary Rose and Mr. Eli Sprague, Jr., were married at the Baptist Church Tuesday evening, the ceremony being witnessed by relatives and friends. The church was prettily decorated and the aisle was made into a floral path for the bride. The bride wore a dress of white brocade satin and carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by Miss Elsie Smith, who wore white crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of Jack roses. The duties of best man were performed by Mr. Eugene Stinson, of Gloucester, and the ushers were Messrs. Elmer Allen, Burt Mitchell, E. Burton Dodge and Lycurgus Negus.

A supper followed at the Atlantic House, the dining room being decorated with smilax for the occasion. About 60 people were present to enjoy the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., and on their return will reside on the island.

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Frederick Law Olmsted has been appointed Charles Eliot professor of landscape gardening at Harvard.

## Middletown.

The Republicans of this town met in caucus Thursday night. The Hon. Nathaniel Peckham presided and gave an eloquent and interesting address on the early history of the party and the condition of affairs fifty years ago or more. Hon. James H. Chase was secretary. The following nominations were made:

For Senator, James H. Chase; for Representative, Charles H. Ward. Delegates to Convention, Melville Hull, Geo. E. Ward, Arthur L. Peckham, Charles H. Brown, Edward A. Brown, Philip Chawell.

According to what has been said, of fair held elsewhere this fall the Newport County Fair holds an unequalled reputation for good exhibits, fine cattle and poultry and for the excellency of its moral tone. This certainly speaks well for the county and is encouraging to all who are interested in the carrying out of law and order.

The annual district convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, held Thursday at the M. E. church, Portsmouth, was represented from Middletown by Mrs. R. J. Grinnell, the president, by delegates and by the kindly assistance of Mrs. Ida Brown, who gave several vocal solos.

The attempted stopping of a carriage on Honeyman Hill recently, which was occupied only by a lady, driving home alone after dark, has created something of a stir. People are wondering if there is no protection on the highway. The lady secured the services of the Emory coachman, not knowing whether a second might be made or not. She evidently retained great presence of mind for upon whipping up her horse instantly the assailant was thrown to the ground.

Strawberries still continue to be picked and carried into market in small lots, being of good size and color and commanding as high as seventy-five cents a box.

The peach and quince crops have been pretty nearly a failure this season and vegetables have been somewhat poorer in quality and higher in price than for many years.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. J. Mitchell Clark, St. Columbus's Guild was charmingly entertained at her picturesque estate, "Gray Gray," Wednesday. Unlike many possessors of beautiful homes, Mrs. Clark finds a keen pleasure in sharing the beauties of her home with those less favored and the members of the guild who were present had a rare treat in being privileged to view the many priceless treasures of art with which her home is so artistically filled. The guild starts in with new enthusiasm after its two months' rest and the present work is being planned to aid St. Mary's Orphanage.

COURT OF PROBATE.—At the regular session of the Court of Probate on Monday of last week the following estates were passed upon:

Estate of Lawrence Barry. Morgan Barry is appointed administrator and required to give bond in the sum of \$1,000 with Patrick H. Horgan and Ernst Voigt as sureties.

For appraisers, Joshua Coggeshall, Philip A. Brown and William J. C. Chase are appointed.

Estate of James Chase. A communication is received from Jabez W. Winmarth, who on August 17 was appointed administrator de bonis non with will annexed on this estate, declining to act as such. His declination was accepted and another petition of James C. Heath and others to appoint Isaac Chase administrator, was referred to the third Monday of October and notice of its pendency ordered to be given.

Estate of Thomas M. Clark. Petition of J. Mitchell Clark for the probate of will and for letters testamentary to be granted him as sole executor, is referred to the third Monday of October with an order of notice.

Estate of Henry D. DeBlois, Junior. Sarah H. DeBlois, the administratrix, presents her first and final account, which is continued with an order of notice to the third Monday of October for examination.

Estate of Edward P. Chase. The first and final account of Albert L. Chase, administrator, with this estate is referred for consideration to the third Monday of October and notice thereof directed to be given.

In Town Council accounts were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

John H. Spomer for repairs on the roads of District No. 1, \$70.35; Nathaniel L. Champlin, Jr., for services as trustee officer for the year ending April 15, 1902, \$25; for repairs on the town hall, \$5.55; John D. Blair for bounty due sundry persons for killing 31 skunks, \$15.50; accounts for the relief of the poor, \$57.50.

An order on the dog fund was granted to Harry E. Peckham for damages done recently to his poultry by dogs and appraised at \$37.10.

The collector of taxes was required to give bond to the town treasurer in the sum of \$10,000 with Joseph Coggeshall and Charles Peckham as sureties.

The bids for improving highways were opened and contracts were awarded as follows: 1,500 feet of Aqueduct avenue against the Charity farm to W. Clarence Peckham for \$1,118.73; 1,070 feet of Green End avenue on both sides of the bridge at Green End to W. Clarence Peckham for \$1,708.69; 900 feet of the West Main road near to and against Brown's Lane to J. Overton Peckham for \$1,346.40; 434 feet of the east end of Wyatt road to J. Overton Peckham for \$485.40 and 235 feet of the west end of Wyand road to J. Overton Peckham for \$292.90.

The awards were in accordance with the bids made by the Messrs. Peckham and there were no counter bids.

It was intended to stone 953 feet of the south end of Turner's Lane and proposals were invited for so doing. J. Overton Peckham put in a proposal to make the improvement for \$1,014.45. It was seen that the appropriation would not be sufficient to improve all of the six sections of highways for which proposals had been received and it was finally determined to omit the Turner Lane job as the improvement of the other five sections would exhaust the appropriation.

Miss Lillian Susan Jeter of Nelf College of Oratory will give a recital on Thursday, October 8th, at the Shiloh Baptist Church at 8:15 p. m. A silver offering will be taken at the door. The program is a very pleasing one.

Box 28 was rung in Wednesday evening for a slight fire in a shed on Bliss road on the old Wilbur farm. Little damage was done, but the announcement of the fire brought a crowd from all parts of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thayer have returned from their wedding trip and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Brooks, at "Rockhurst."

## Washington Matters.

Difficulties Confronting the President—Getting Ready for Congress—Still Hoping for Panama Canal Route—The Ohio Campaign—Nothing New in Post-office investigation.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28, 1903.

An extremely difficult problem confronts the President, who returned to the White House today and who will immediately take up the case of William Miller and the whole question of reform in the government printing office. No official statement has been made thus far, but the situation may be summarized as follows, with reasonable accuracy: The discharge of Miller, followed by his reinstatement by the President, has already been told in these letters. Out of that incident grew the investigation recently completed. Miller sent a long letter to the President in which he made various charges as to the domination of the printing office by the union, the extravagant methods employed, etc. These charges caused the President to ask Secretary Cortelyou to investigate the entire printing office and Mr. Cortelyou assigned the task to Commissioner General of Immigration Garfield. Their report, which is now in the hands of the President, substantiates many of Miller's charges, and points the way to reforms which promise to save the government thousands of dollars a year. Meanwhile, the bookbinders' union has secured the past record of Miller and has filed many charges against his private life. Sergeant and Garfield also found that Miller was of a quarrelsome disposition, dictatorial and arbitrary, and a man, who, in the position of foreman, caused friction and dissatisfaction. In a word, he is a man ill-fitted to manage men, quite irrespective of the union factor in the situation. There is little doubt that, under ordinary circumstances, Miller would be promptly discharged. On the other hand, there are likely to ensue extensive and radical reforms as a result of Miller's having brought the matter to the attention of the President, and his interest in his work and in economical administration will secure for him more than ordinary consideration by the President. Again, the charges preferred by the union are so serious that it will be almost impossible for the President to ignore them. In fact it is generally believed that they will compel the President to discharge Miller for the good of the public service, but from whatever standpoint he looks at it Mr. Roosevelt is bound to find the situation painful.

Although the date on which Congress will convene in extraordinary session is still more than a month away, November 9, there are already many indications of approaching political activity. At the Capitol all is activity preparing the chambers and committee rooms for the advent of Senate and House. Furniture is being polished, carpets laid, walls repaired and decorations touched up while great quantities of coal are being stored in the cavernous basement. Representative Cannon, the speaker to be, has been in Washington and engaged a house and numerous other members of Congress are here looking after their winter quarters. Members of the cabinet are returning to the city, the White House is radiant with new paint glidings and the fall flowers in the White House gardens are showing a wealth of bloom, especially the great beds of cosmos at the rear of the House.

Notwithstanding the fact that Columbus permitted the time stipulated for the ratification of the Panama canal to expire, without making any progress towards ratification or even asking an extension of time, there seems to be a general confidence that the United States will eventually build the canal and build it by the Panama route. The explanation that local political conditions in Columbia prevented the ratification of the treaty is generally accepted, together with the assertion that Columbia will, after the presidential election to occur there in December, be ready to negotiate a new treaty on an entirely reasonable basis, the objection to the present treaty having been that it was feared by each of several presidential candidates that it would mean that one of their competitors would have the supervision of the \$10,000,000 purchase price.

Senator Foraker and Representative Dick of Ohio have been in Washington during a part of the past week and brought news of the Ohio campaign. They say that Senator Hanna, notwithstanding his indisposition, will speak in fourteen towns during the last ten days of the campaign, which, it must be admitted, is a pretty strenuous undertaking. There is not the slightest doubt in the mind of either Senator Foraker or Representative Dick as to the final outcome of the campaign. In fact they place the majority for Hanna in the next legislature at from 30 to 40 votes on joint ballot. As to the challenge of John H. Clarke, issued to Senator Hanna to meet him in joint debate, Representative Dick said that he had not received the challenge before leaving Ohio and that he could not discuss it until he had done so, but Senator Foraker said frankly, that, were he in Senator Hanna's place he would decline it and it may be pretty confidently predicted that will be Mr. Hanna's course.

There have been no startling developments in the post office investigation during the past week, although some important indictments are expected in the near future, one or two to involve Senator Green again for complicity with Beavers in inducing the government to purchase stamp, cancelling machines from the Doremus Cancellling Machine Company of which Green is an officer. Green has been making violent resistance to the efforts of the government to place him under hall to appear in Washington for trial and it is possible that the government will have to resort to the same, or similar tactics to those employed in the case of Beavers. The United States Commissioner, Hall, who is an appointee of Judge Ray, is inclined to release Green unless the United States presents its entire case in the Birmingham court. In that event the department of justice will probably permit Green to be set free but will hold the indictment over his head and arrest him the first time he sets foot outside of the Birmingham jurisdiction.

## Weather Bulletin.

Copyrighted, 1903, by W. T. Foster. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—Last bulletin gave forecast of disturbance to cross continent from 7 to 11, warm wave 6 to 10, cool wave 9 to 14. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 11, cross west of Rockies by close of 12, great central valleys 13 to 15, eastern states 15. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 11, great central valleys 13, eastern states 15. Cool wave will cross

## West of Rockies about 14, great central valleys 16, eastern states 18.

This disturbance will bring to a period of cold weather in the southern, warm in the northern states. It will inaugurate a protracted storm period in which the storm will be of great force and very dangerous on land and sea. These storms will spend their force in various ways and we may expect tropical hurricanes, tornadoes, cloudbursts, hot waves, cold waves, frosts and in northern sections an exceptional blizzard.

These great disturbances will continue over a period of ten days from about 12 to 22 and all styles of weather that sometimes come in October will be included in that ten days. These storms will probably strike hardest where the greater disturbances of the past three months did not appear. Nature is inclined to be generous in the distribution of such gifts and when this storm period has passed most places will have experienced some of the weather extremes that will have occurred during August, September and October.

About date of this bulletin, and immediately after, comes one of those very dangerous storm disturbances which has been described in previous bulletins and will continue to be of great force and danger till after 7.

Temperature of the week ending October 12 will average above and rainfall below normal. Rainfall will be heavy in many places 3, 4, 5 and 6.

November will give us some severe weather and the storms will be of more than usual force but nothing comparable with that of the previous months. Much fine weather and many beautiful Indian summer days will come with that month.

## WEEKLY ALMANAC.

OCTOBER 1903.	STANDARD TIME.											
	Sun	Moon	High water	Low water	Sun	Moon	High water	Low water	Sun	Moon	High water	Low water
3 Sat	6 57	5 11	2 56	5 07	6 01	5 07	2 56	5 07	6 01	5 07	2 56	5 07
4 Sun	6 58	5 39	3 33	5 15	6 02	5 15	3 33	5 15	6 02	5 15	3 33	5 15
5 Mon	6 59	6 01	4 51	5 21	6 03	5 21	4 51	5 21	6 03	5 21	4 51	5 21
6 Tues	6 00	6 33	5 59	5 30	6 04	5 30	5 59	5 30	6 04	5 30	5 59	5 30
7 Wed	6 01	6 55	6 10	5 33	6 05	5 33	6 10	5 33	6 05	5 33	6 10	5 33
8 Thurs	6 02	7 16	6 55	5 29	6 06	5 29	6 55	5 29	6 06	5 29	6 55	5 29
9 Fri	6 03	7 37	7 30	5 07	6 07	5 07	7 30	5 07	6 07	5 07	7 30	5 07
Full Moon 6th day, 10h. 21m., morning.												
Last Quarter 18th day, 2h. 56m., evening.												
New Moon 24th day, 10h. 30m., morning.												
First Quarter 28th day, 3h. 32m., morning.												

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## Deaths.

In this city, 26th ult., Philip Francis Schneider, son of Margaret and the late John H. Schneider.  
In this city, 27th ult., Robert Bruce, son of Robert Bruce and Jessie Richmond Munro, in the 21st year of his age.  
In this city, 27th ult., Annie Edna, daughter of George H. and Jennie M. Oxborn, aged 4 years.  
In this city, 27th ult., at his home, 21 Washington street, James Brady, aged 75 years.  
In this city, 28th ult., Thomas J. Stoddard, in his 53d year.  
In this city, 28th ult., Grace B. F., daughter of Theodore M. and Ella F. Addison, aged 2 years and 4 months.  
At Emergency Hospital, Boston, 30th ult., Samuel S. Beaumont of Fall River.  
In Brooklyn, N. Y., 26th ult., Herbert B. Hammett, in his 35th year.  
In Providence, 26th ult., Ann, wife of Thomas Greedy, 68, 26th Street, widow of Ephraim Boyner, 78, 26th Street, P. Campbell, 80, 26th Street, widow of Oliver H. Briggs, 80.  
In Fall River, 26th ult., Jane Haslam, aged 75 years, 26th Street, P. Campbell, 80, 26th Street, widow of Oliver H. Briggs, 80.

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In Little Compton, R. I.  
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## Tiverton.

One of the largest caucuses ever held in Tiverton was that of the Republicans at the town hall Tuesday night. More than 300 votes were cast, resulting in the re-nomination of Senator George R. Lawton and Representative William I. Frost.

Opposed to Senator Lawton was Henry Clay Osborn, town treasurer and a prominent Republican. Opposed to Representative Frost was Frank F. Grinnell, chairman of the town council, a prominent Republican and a very popular man. District Nos. 1 and 2 both cast 151 votes.

The chairman of the town committee, George R. Lawton, called the meeting to order and was elected chairman over Alonzo Hart. A. J. Hambley was elected clerk. Despite the large number present good order was maintained. The result of the voting was as follows: For senator—George R. Lawton 154, Henry Clay Osborn 148; for representative—William I. Frost 154, Frank F. Grinnell 148; delegates chosen to the state convention—Charles T. Williston, Harry Walker, John R. Hicks, Frank F. Grinnell, Harry W. Grinnell, Joseph H. Negus.

What's the matter with Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish? She splutters very much as if somebody had been stepping on the tail of her best gown.—Boston Herald.

## NOTICE.

## SCOUNDRELS' END

Simultaneous Electrocution of  
Three Brothers

## BRUTAL MURDER OF UNCLE

Was the Climax to a Career of General Wickedness—Community in Which They Lived Has No Regret at the Manner of Their Faking Off

Danvers, N. Y., Oct. 1.—The three Van Wormer brothers, condemned to die for the murder of their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck, were executed at noon today. They waited the end with a calmness they have displayed ever since they arrived at the prison. The keepers say that the execution of the law was, except for the fact that three died in quick succession, in no respect different from the nearly four score electrocutions which have preceded these. The condemned men spent much time in discussing the manner of their walk to the death chair. Willis, the oldest, gave advice which assured an uneventful execution.

"Not a word of comment, protest, or remark," said he. "We will go quickly and calmly to our death with our eyes fixed upon the crucifix which each will carry. That will be the last earthly sight before our eyes. Not a glance at the witnesses or anything else. We will go quietly to the chair, each in his turn, to meet our death." The others agreed.

At 8:30 this morning two priests administered to them their first and last communion in the full membership of the Roman Catholic church, and this, with the prescribed prayers for those in extreme peril of death, lasted the hours of the morning with the utmost solemnity. The priests did not leave them then until the physicians in the death chamber pronounced them dead.

In almost all respects, the tragedy which closed today at Clinton prison with the death in the electric chair of the three brothers Van Wormer, was unique in modern criminal history. Their death, with that of their victim, probably wipes out the blood of their line and fulfills the avowed desire of the entire community in which they spent their lives from infancy.

On Christmas eve, 1901, with their cousin, Harvey Bruce, the three brothers drove from their home in Kinderhook to the hamlet of Greendale, in the town of Greenport, where lived Peter A. Hallenbeck, the uncle of the Van Wormers. When some distance from Greendale they turned their coats inside out, put on masks and proceeded to the scene of their crime. Hallenbeck, his wife, and his aged mother were sitting in the lamp light in their living room. Both of the women saw them drive past. A few moments later there was a knock at the door, and Hallenbeck answered it, to find the masked men in force before him, armed with revolvers, and plainly bent upon mischief. Burton Van Wormer led the way, and with him the old man grappled. At once all four began a fusillade of pistol shots, which fairly riddled the body of Hallenbeck. Mrs. Hallenbeck, the wife, ran into the kitchen, where the affray was in progress, and the brothers shot at her, but failed to hit her. Her husband ordered her to flee, and she did so, running upstairs, while the older woman had preceded her, and the two trembling women barricaded themselves in the attic until long after the dead silence below assured them that the desperate deed had been finished.

The four young men were soon after arrested, betrayed by their footprints in the snow around the house and because they were known to have harbored bitter feelings, and to have made threats against their uncle. Moreover, their reputation in the community was of the worst. They had terrorized the entire neighborhood by their depredations upon poultry yards and by other lawless acts, of which they boasted, with threats to do mischief to any one who might interfere with them.

Harvey Bruce, their fellow in the crime for which they died today, was tried alone, and was sentenced to imprisonment for 15 years.

**Press Feeders to Be Locked Out**  
Chicago, Oct. 2.—The Chicago Typothetae has decided to declare a lockout of press feeders in 400 book and job printing offices Monday. Twenty-five hundred men will be locked out, the employers declaring that the union violated an agreement in presenting demands for wage increase without extending a notice six months in advance that a change was desired.

**Sawing Down Naval Estimates**  
Washington, Sept. 20.—Secretary Moody had a conference with the president and gave a brief outline of his more important recommendations. His policy is to cut the estimates, himself and not leave that for the senate and house naval committees.

**Unusually at Beirut**  
Beirut, Oct. 2.—Ignoring the unanimous request of the consuls, the porte has appointed Khalil Pasha as wali of Beirut. It is feared that disorders will ensue on the departure of Nazim Bey, the acting wali.

**Porto Rico's First University**  
San Juan, P. R., Sept. 30.—The University of Porto Rico opened with the enrollment of 150 normal students. It is the first university established on the island.

**Anarchist Plot Unearthed**  
Berlin, Oct. 2.—The police investigations made as a result of the receipt by a member of the queen's suite of anonymous letters threatening the life of Queen Charlotte of Wurtemberg have resulted in tracing an anarchist plot. Queen Charlotte is stopping at the castle at Nuremberg, in Bohemia.

## BAY STATE DEMOCRATS

Nominate a State Ticket and Set forth Their Principles

Boston, Oct. 1.—Democrats from all parts of the state are in attendance at today's convention at Tremont temple. This ticket was nominated:

For governor, William A. Gaston, Boston; lieutenant governor, Richard Olney, 2d, Deduct; secretary of state, E. M. Ezekiel, Springfield; attorney general, J. J. Flaherty, Gloucester; treasurer, T. C. Thatcher, Yarmouth; auditor, F. X. Tetrault, Southbridge.

The platform calls for a revision of the new corporation law, bringing about equalization of taxation on foreign and domestic corporations, which in effect would strike at trusts doing business in Boston. Other planks are: Canadian reciprocity; condemnation of trusts; revision of the tariff; the removal of all duties on trust made articles; no tariff on raw materials and necessities of life; protest against any attempt to repeat the 14th and 15th amendments to the United States constitution, which southern Democrats propose; condemnation of lynching "in north and south"; "home rule" for Boston and all cities and towns of the commonwealth; economy in state expenditures. Municipal police commission for Boston; revision of the powers of the courts to act on so-called "government by injunction" cases; calling for an equitable scale of railroad and freight rates as a means of reaching the trusts.

**Rhode Island Democrats' Ticket**  
Providence, Oct. 1.—The Democrats of Rhode Island met in annual convention here today and selected the state ticket and adopted a platform. L. F. C. Garvin of Cumberland was unanimously nominated for governor and the following ticket selected: Lieutenant governor, Adela Archambault; secretary of state, J. J. Gilmartin; attorney general, C. A. Aldrich; general treasurer, Clark Potter. There was very little interest in the convention, and the usual contests for general offices were lacking. The platform was confined almost exclusively to state issues and the existing methods of government were severely arraigned.

**Four Held For Grand Jury**  
Boston, Sept. 30.—Detective Thompson was the principal witness in the municipal court against C. G. Mitchell, F. E. Collins, former employees of the Boston and Northern street railway, and G. E. H. Morse and F. A. Morse, owners of a printing office in this city, who are charged with printing and circulating bogus street car tickets. Maxwell's case was separate. After a protracted hearing F. A. Morse was discharged for lack of evidence, and the other four were held for the grand jury.

**Sensational Rescue From Mob**  
Oxford, O., Oct. 2.—A mob last night broke open the jail and took Joseph Spivey to an elm tree one square away, where he was strung up and let down to pray. A second time he was strung up and let down, and while he was pleading for time to write to his wife Deputy Sheriff Brennan and a few assistants rushed forward, cut the rope and dashed down the street with the prisoner. He was rushed to the jail and has been spirited out of town.

**Mrs. Manson a Poisoner**  
Putnam, Conn., Oct. 1.—After 10 hours' deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against Mrs. Mary Manson, charged with killing Mrs. Julia A. Wilson by poisoning. An indeterminate sentence of not less than eight years and not more than ten years in state prison was imposed, with a nominal fine of \$1. The prisoner received the verdict calmly.

**Liquor Dealers Lose Licenses**  
Bridgetown, Vt., Sept. 20.—Something of a stir was created here when the liquor license commissioners revoked four licenses because of alleged sales to minors, leaving in town only two second-class licenses. These are in drug stores, where the liquor cannot be drunk on the premises. The license commissioners are all avowed high license men.

**Extraordinary Police Precaution**  
Vienna, Oct. 2.—Emperor Francis Joseph and the czar reached the imperial hunting lodge near Muersteg last evening after a day's sport. Gendarmes, detectives and other police practically line the roads leading to Muersteg. They are posted so close that they are able to see each other and exchange calls.

**Strictly Temperance Hospital**  
Chicago, Sept. 29.—The cornerstone of the new Francis E. Willard national temperance hospital on Lincoln street was laid on the birthday of Miss Willard in the presence of a distinguished company. When completed the building will have cost \$70,000. In the treatment of cases the use of alcohol will be prohibited.

**Fitz a Victor in First Round**  
Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—In the fight last night between Bob Fitzsimmons and Con Coughlin, the latter was knocked down three times in the first round and before the round closed Coughlin's seconds threw up the sponge and the bout ended.

**Death of Ambassador Herbert**  
London, Oct. 1.—Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador to the United States, died at Davos-Platz, Switzerland, after a long and plucky fight against consumption, which terminated with tragic suddenness.

**Highwayman to Be Extradited**  
Albany, Oct. 2.—Governor Odell has signed a warrant for the extradition of Giuseppe Mannino, who is wanted at Woonsocket, R. I., on a charge of highway robbery.

**No Interest in K. I.**  
Boston, Oct. 1.—Hartwell Staffer was found guilty of assault with a loaded revolver upon Stillman Bishop. The indictment charged assault with intent to kill, but the jury refused the offense by eliminating the intent to kill clause.

**Many Canadian Mills Closed**  
Montreal, Oct. 2.—The Montreal Star announces that 20 Canadian woolen mills, each with 111 cards, are at present shut down. The annual output of these mills is \$2,220,000.

**Chicago-New York Record Broken**  
New York, Oct. 2.—Bert Holcomb and Harry Sandall finished a record-breaking automobile trip from Chicago to New York, the machine making the trip in 76 hours. The car covered an average of 15 1/2 miles an hour. It was driven by relays of chauffeurs.

## DEPOSITS SHRUNK

Packard National Bank Had  
to Close Its Doors

## RUMORS OF INSTABILITY

Unlimited in the Protest of a Draft by Its Boston Correspondent—Other Green-Bank Institutions Did Not Feel Justified in Aiding the Institution

Greenfield, Mass., Oct. 1.—The Packard National bank, one of the best known institutions of the kind in western Massachusetts, did not open its doors today. One of the national bank commissioners, F. L. Fish of Vergennes, Vt., is expected, will assume charge of the bank's affairs.

There have been persistent rumors attacking the stability of the bank for several weeks, but these, it is said, have been made light of by bank officials, and the probability of suspension being necessary stoutly denied. The first public knowledge of serious trouble came when representatives of the other banking houses in the city were hurriedly summoned and gathered in a prolonged conference. At the conference it was announced that a draft of the Packard National bank, drawn on the National Bank of Redemption, its Boston correspondent, had been protested by the Boston bank.

The representatives at the conference then made a careful examination of the books of the Packard bank to determine whether the assets held for the loan would justify them in making advances to save the embarrassed institution. Their decision was against offering any help and upon being made known to the officers of the Packard bank the latter communicated with the controller of the currency, who decided to temporarily suspend.

The Packard National bank has a capital stock of \$100,000 and its liabilities are estimated at \$500,000. Its embarrassment is said by the officials to be due to the inability to realize promptly on loans and so satisfy the demands of depositors. They declare that depositors will not lose anything, the loss, if any, falling upon the stockholders.

The last statement the bank issued on Sept. 19 showed resources and liabilities of \$355,477. Considerable uneasiness among depositors developed at the time the last statement was made and in the last 10 days it is said that deposits aggregating \$40,000 have been permanently withdrawn. The officials of the bank, alarmed at this shrinkage, at once began to realize on their pledged securities, but were unable to meet the increasing demands of depositors. The climax apparently came when the Boston correspondent refused to permit them to overdraw their account there.

Local merchants and other business men who have funds in the bank, it is said, will be taken care of by other institutions, but just what this means is not explained, as following the conference no definite statement of any such agreement made was given out.

**Examiner in Charge of Bank**  
Washington, Oct. 2.—The controller of the currency has appointed National Bank Examiner Frank L. Fish receiver of the Packard National bank of Greenfield, Mass. This bank was closed by its officers. The acting controller states that the cause of failure, as stated by the examiner, was lack of funds.

**Heavy Expense in Hatter's Suit**  
Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 30.—Deputy Sheriff Doolin, who served the writs in the suit brought by D. E. Loewe & Co., the Daubury hatters, against the officers of the National Federation of Labor and the United Hatters of North America and 250 members of the latter organization as individuals, has returned reports to the superior court, and his fee for mileage, searching records, etc., amounted to \$240.40.

**Heavy Increase in Immigration**  
Washington, Sept. 29.—The bureau of immigration reports that immigration to the United States during the month of August, 1903, was 61,077, against 45,549 in August, 1902. There were 810 immigrants debarred. The increase in immigration for the first two months of the present fiscal year is 38 percent.

**Evident Want of Wisdom**  
St. Johns, Oct. 2.—It appears that the failure of the Labrador exploring expedition, which has just returned here, was due to the lack of necessary equipment. The expedition, which comprised only six men, started without boats, canoes, tents or adequate provisions.

**Warm Welcome For Hunt**  
San Juan, P. R., Oct. 2.—Governor Hunt arrived here last evening from the United States and was warmly welcomed. The socialistic efforts to cause a demonstration against the governor proved useless.

**Herbert's Successor Not Considered**  
London, Oct. 2.—The foreign office has not yet considered the question of a successor to Sir Michael Herbert as British ambassador at Washington and will not consider it for some time to come.

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## MILK "STRIKE" IS OFF

Controversy Ended With Priors in Boston the Same as Last Year

Boston, Oct. 2.—The milk controversy has been settled in a way which insures Boston plenty of milk at the same price that was paid last winter. The following agreement is now in force: "Pending arbitration, 33 1/2 cents Boston price, with 2 cents carrying charge, or 37 1/2 cents that price, on this summer's basis and conditions. If 2 cents carrying charge is insufficient to take care of the loss, then we limit excess production pro rata to bring it down to established carrying charge of 2 cents. We cannot in any event limit producer below last winter's production. If a producer, after notification, continues to send his excess milk, then it will be paid for at better price. The excess milk, if any, not to be pooled. No extension of territory."

Arbitration was mentioned prominently in the discussion at the last series of conferences, and it is referred to in the agreement, but there is no written agreement, to arbitrate anything.

## Philippi Did Fine Work

Boston, Oct. 2.—The masterly pilchling of Philippi brought about the downfall of the Boston Americans in the first game of the world's championship series with Pittsburgh, the national pennant winners. The score was 7 to 3 and 10,000 people witnessed the battle. So completely were the American league champions under the spell of Philippi that until the 7th inning only one Boston runner reached third and he on an error. Young was hit hard all the way.

## Priors Used Others' Money

Stanford, Conn., Oct. 2.—Two New York boys, Egbert Heath, aged 14, and Edward Dorman, aged 16, are held here for the New York police. The boys have been here for a week spending money for theatre tickets and suppers and living in barns on the outside of the city. Dorman states that on Sept. 22 Heath stole about \$200 from a firm by whom he was employed as a clerk. With this money they came here and proceeded to have a good time.

## Attached For Quarter of a Million

Providence, Oct. 2.—An attachment of \$250,000 was placed on the Household Sewing Machine company of this city by the trustees of the estate of W. J. King. Representatives of the trustees state that the attachment was to cover a series of promissory notes aggregating \$233,000. The King heirs controlled the stock of the company previous to the change of management three months ago.

## Firemen's Pension Favored

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 2.—The State Firemen's association, in convention in this city, voted to empower its legislative committee to get a petition to the legislature asking that body to adopt a pension system of the entire state similar to the one in Boston. It was also voted to send resolutions of thanks to Governor Bates for his attitude on the pension question.

## Revenue Collector Sued

Hartford, Oct. 2.—A writ was served in the United States circuit court here against W. E. Kinney, internal revenue collector, for the return of sums aggregating \$32,237.61 alleged to have been paid in excess of legal requirements as an inheritance tax on the estate of the late John N. Brown of Newport, R. I. The value of the estate was \$2,074,683.70.

## Paper Mills to Stop

Madison, Me., Oct. 2.—The Great Northern Paper company's resident agent announces that the mills here will start next Monday after a shutdown of three weeks. The men will return on the same terms as before the suspension of work. It is expected the question of hours will be settled in the near future without recourse to a strike.

**Daughter Dead and Husband in Jail**  
Meriden, Conn., Oct. 1.—Myrtle Curtis, 7 years old, was burned while playing near a bonfire. The child died last night and the mother, frantic with grief, has disappeared. The police are searching for her. James Whalen, the woman's husband, is in jail, serving a sentence for assault upon his wife and two police officers.

**Prisoners Struggle For Life**  
Augusta, Me., Oct. 2.—Charles Thomas of this city aged 60, while leaving his work on the Kennebec river dam here, slipped and was carried over. He swam nearly to a sand bar, 50 or 60 yards, but his heavy clothing carried him down. He had worked on the river all his life.

**Record Attendance at Brockton Fair**  
Brockton, Mass., Oct. 2.—There was an attendance of 63,000 persons at the Brockton fair yesterday, which broke all records. The day was featureful and the best of weather prevailed. There were three balloon ascensions.

**Carpet Plant Changes Hands**  
Worcester, Mass., Oct. 1.—The Hogg Carpet company, located in Stoneville, has been sold to three New York capitalists for \$75,000 spot cash. The new company will quadruple the size of the plant before the end of 1904.

**Sixteen Fishermen Rescued**  
Fort Point, Me., Oct. 1.—Sixteen sailors, the entire crew of the French fisherman Vengeur which was lost on the Grand Banks during the recent gale, were brought in by the Italian barkentine Eros.

**Woods Full of Game**  
Bangor, Me., Oct. 1.—Close time on deer in Maine expired at sunrise today when it was lawful to shoot this big game. Open time on moose, however, does not begin until Oct. 15.

**To Head the Consolidation**  
St. Paul, Sept. 30.—President Mellen of the Northern Pacific last night confirmed the statement that his resignation has been presented to the directors of the system. He will be elected president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford on Oct. 21.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1903.

### NOTES.

SCOTT—Further notes concerning the descendants of Richard Scott.—Since the last, lately published, was sent to the Mercury, notice of the descendants of Richard and Catherine (Marbury) Scott have suggested the publication of other lines than the one associated with Thomas Lapham.

Complying with this suggestion I give the following: Richard and Catherine had two sons and four daughters.

John who married Rebecca was killed, or mortally wounded, on his own doorstep by an Indian in 1677. So far as I know, no one has proved the identity of Rebecca. I am told that tradition says she was Rebecca White, a granddaughter of Peregrine White, the first child born of Mayflower parents after the Pilgrims landed. Bradford says that Peregrine White had two children living in 1650. It is hardly possible that Peregrine White, born in 1620, could have a granddaughter of marriageable age in 1680-51, when John and Rebecca were married. If she was of Peregrine White's family at all, she must have been one of the two children that Bradford says were living in 1650. The second son died in infancy.

The children of John and Rebecca were:

1. Sarah, b. 1662, Sept. 9, d. young.
2. John, b. 1664, March 14, d. 1725.
3. Mary, b. 1666, Feb. 1, d. 1724.
4. Catherine, b. 1668, May 20, d. young.
5. Deborah, b. 1669, Dec. 20, d. young.
6. Sylvanus, b. 1672, Nov. 10, d. 1742, Jan. 13.

John was a merchant and carpenter in Newport. He m. Elizabeth Wanton, dau. of Edward and Elizabeth Wanton, who were the first of the long line of Wantons who served the R. I. colony with so much distinction. In the R. I. monthly meeting of Friends occurs the following entry:

"Edward Wanton of Situateag about 57 years, d. 16-10-1716. He was among the first to embrace Friends principles in New England, was a sheriff in Boston when Mary Dyer was hanged and convinced while under the gallows with her and afterwards a minister in the society and suffered much for the testimony of truth."

John and Elizabeth had:

1. Mary.
2. Elizabeth.
3. Catherine.
4. Edward, b. 1703, June 13.
5. George, b. 1706, May 5.
6. Joseph, b. 1709, March 14.

Mary m. Joshua Davis of E. Greenwich, son of Aaron and Mary Davis.

Sylvanus m. about 1692, Joanna Jenckes, of Joseph and Esther (Ballard) Jenckes. He was a farmer and fisherman and a captain in the militia.

Their children were:

1. John, b. 1691, Sept. 30, d. 1782, July, m. 1717-8, March 12, Mary Wilkinson.
2. Catherine, b. 1706, March 31, m. 1718, Nov. 1, Nathaniel Jenckes.
3. Joseph, b. 1697, Aug. 15, m. Elizabeth Jenckes.
4. Rebecca, b. 1699, Feb. 11, m. 1717-18, May 10, John Wilkinson.
5. Esther, b. 1700, Dec. 5, m. 1721, Dec. 11, Thomas Bayles.
6. Sylvanus, b. 1702, June 20.
7. Joanna, b. 1703, Dec. 11, m. 1721, May 10, David Jenckes.
8. Charles, b. 1705, Aug. 23, m. 1728, Dec. 16, Freeborn Olney.
9. Sarah, b. 1707, June 15, m. 1728, Oct. 9, Stephen Hopkins.
10. Jeremiah, b. 1709, March 11, d. young.
11. Nathaniel, b. 1711, April 13, m. Mercy Smith, dau. of Edward and Mercy Mowry, of Nathaniel and Joanna (Luman, Edward) and Amphilis Arnold, of Thomas and Alice, Christopher and Alice Smith appear

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In Providence about 1850. He went to Newport at the time of King Philip's War, when so many took refuge there, and died there in June, 1678. "The Friends' records speak of him as 'an ancient friend of Providence.' His descendants were Friends of many generations.

The children of Nathaniel and Mercy were:

1. Anne, b. 1737, May 8.
2. Sarah, b. 1738, Oct. 19, m. Ekaser Brown.
3. Jeremiah, b. 1741, July 25, m. Sarah Brown.
4. Sylvanus, b. 1743, May 22, m. 1768, March 2, Jerusha Brown.
5. Mercy, b. 1745, Feb. 24, m. Philip Mason.
6. Nathaniel, b. —, m. Charlotte Brown.
7. Emma, b. —, m. Caleb Brown.

Jerusha, Sarah and Eleazer were children of William, Jabez, Daniel, Chad.

The descendants of Nathaniel and Mercy (Smith) Scott are settled in and about North Adams, Mass.

There are also records of the following marriages:

- Joseph Scott and Freeborn Olney, 1754, Nov. 23, Daniel Scott of Attleboro and Mary Whipple of Providence, 1724, May 24.
- Abraham Scott and Martha Jenckes, 1745, Nov. 3, Freeborn Scott and David Raze, 1753, March 12.

Sarah Scott was the first wife of Gov. Stephen Hopkins, and the mother of his children. His 2d wife was Ann Smith, widow of Benjamin Smith, a brother of Mercy Smith, who m. Nathaniel Scott.

I have the following memorandum: Mr. B. Widman of Newport, presented Gov. Hopkins with a chair, captured from a Spanish vessel. It was designed for the Governor of one of the Spanish West India Islands. It was taken as a prize by Capt. — of Newport, and by him presented to Gov. Hopkins with the message, "There was a Governor's chair that Ward could not turn him out of." The chair came into the possession of Stephen Hopkins Smith, the grandson of Anne Smith, the governor's second wife, and by him it was presented to Brown University. It is the chair in which the President of the University sits during the commencement exercises.—S. F. P.

### QUERIES.

4238. TURNER, ARNOLD—Elisha Turner of Seaford married Dec. 19, 1725, Rhuhama Arnold. Can any one give me their children and who they married.—W. M. R.

4239. SHERMAN—Can any one give me the pedigree of James Sherman, b. —, died at Moravia, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1839, m. Ruth Brewster, daughter of William and Olive (Morgan) Brewster, b. Oct. 25, 1764, died Feb. 1, 1845, in Pennsylvania. She came from Lebanon, New London Co., Conn., and was a descendant of Elder William Brewster, of Plymouth. James Sherman is said to have come from Rhode Island. Can any one tell me from what part?—F. D. S.

4240. CHACE—What was the ancestry of Ann Chace, of Newport, R. I., who married, Oct. 27, 1765, Andrew Morris, of Georgia?—A. B.

4241. SMITH—Would like to know the ancestry of Philip Smith, of Middletown, who married Sarah Smith, of Newport, R. I., Jan. 22, 1764.—A. B.

4242. WALKER—Who was Elizabeth Walker, who married, Sept. 23, 1764, Thomas Crapon, at Newport, R. I.?—A. B.

4243. SPARKS—Who were the ancestors of Rev. John Sparhawk, of Salem, Mass., who died April 30, 1755. Who was his wife? He left 3 sons, Nathaniel, John and Samuel. Whom did they marry?—H. S. H.

4244. BRIGHAM—Of what family was Rev. Amos Brigham, who in 1828 entered the Divinity School of Harvard College? He died in 1833, in Meadville, Penn.—H. S. H.

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4246. NORTH, HUMPHREY, TATE—Caleb North came from Ireland to Philadelphia, July, 1720. Roger, his eldest son, married, Oct. 1773, Ann Rantcha. Ann, their daughter, 1753, married David Humphrey, from Wales. Abigail, one of their children, married William Tate, of Charlestown, Vt. Magnus Tate emigrated from Orkney Isles, in May, 1693. Son, Magnus, Jr., born April 5, 1732, married, Sept. 1751, Mary Ribley McCormick, daughter of Dr. McCormick, of Frederick City, Vt. William, their son, was born Jan. 29, 1779, married, Feb. 1807, Abigail North Humphrey. Would

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### Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, NEWPORT, N. H. VIRTUE and in pursuance of an Execution, Number 241, issued out of the Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island within and for the County of Newport, on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1903, and returnable to the said Court January 17th, A. D. 1904, upon a judgment rendered by said Court on the twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1903, in favor of George H. Wilbur and Joseph B. Wilbur, both of the City and County of Newport and State of Rhode Island, doing business as copartners under the firm name of Wilbur, Wilbur and Joseph B. Wilbur, both of said Newport and doing business therein as Wilbur and Manchester, defendants, I have this day at 10 minutes past 11 o'clock a. m., levied the said Execution on all right, title and interest, which the said defendants, William F. Wilbur and Frank E. Manchester, or either of them, had, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1903, at 2 minutes past 11 o'clock a. m. (the time of the attachment on the original writ), in and to a certain lot, or parcel of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in said City of Newport, in said County of Newport in the State of Rhode Island.

In Parcel.—That parcel of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all the privileges and appurtenances thereof in said Newport, bounded Northwesterly, on a passageway leading down a Sheraton court, Southerly, by George Burroughs, Southerly, by George Burroughs, Southerly, on land formerly of Gould Marsh, deceased, and Westerly, on the harbor of Newport, said land being the same conveyed to Philip Simmons by Jon. T. Almy and the said as evidenced in Vol. 46, at page 97 of Land Evidence of Newport.

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AND Notice is hereby given that I will sell the said attached and levied on estates at a Public Auction to be held in the Sheriff's Office, in said City of Newport, in said County of Newport, on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, for the satisfaction of said execution, debt, interest on the same, costs of suit, my own fees and all contingent expenses, if sufficient.

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### REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, held in Providence, on Thursday, September 3, 1903, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That a State Convention of Republican Delegates be held in Infantry Hall, in the City of Providence, on Tuesday, October 6, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating State Officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

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